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**SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)**

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**DETROIT DIVISION**

**100-449698-15**



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Date: 11/20/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT  
SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)  
WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA)  
IS-SDS  
DEfile 100-36603  
BUfile 100-439048 (P)  
  
COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
DEfile 100-35108  
BUfile 100-449698 (P)

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director, 11/12/70 enclosing LHM regarding "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE FACTION OF SDS AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, 11/3/70"; Detroit airtel and LHM, 11/10/70 captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, ELECTION DAY DEMONSTRATION, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 11/2-3/70".

Los Angeles directed that offices receiving copies of referenced LA communication furnish to Los Angeles any comments reported by informants concerning the effect of a position paper which was previously mailed to individuals reportedly in opposition to the national leadership.

Los Angeles further requested that offices submit the names and addresses of any WSA faction member who is known to be critical of the national leadership.

- (4) - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Boston (RM)
  - (1 - 100-35472) (SDS)
  - (1 - 100-33580) (COINTELPRO)
- 2 - Chicago (RM)
  - (1 - 100-50005) (SDS)
  - (1 - 100-45316) (COINTELPRO)
- 4 - Los Angeles (RM)
  - (2 - 100-66519) (SDS)
  - (2 - 100-71737) (COINTELPRO)

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Approved: 66 NOV 27 1970 Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 11/2/70

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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Re Cincinnati airtel 9/24/70 and Bureau airtel 10/1/70.

[REDACTED] U.S. Post Office Department, Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, was consulted regarding the feasibility of reviewing rented post office boxes as outlined in the counterintelligence program.

The [REDACTED] advised that very few boxes, possibly fewer than 3%, have been rented during the recent past due to the high demand for these boxes. However, to determine which of these boxes represent the turnovers Postal Forms 1091 would first have to be reviewed to locate the dates of recent applications. Secondly, the applications themselves would need to be reviewed for the necessary intelligence.

[REDACTED] advised that the Detroit Metropolitan area representing an estimated population of four and one-half million has approximately 15,000 to 20,000 boxes in use. Each post office station maintains its own boxes and rental records so that there is no central record depository regarding box information.

Detroit does not believe that a general review of the post office boxes is feasible. However, if intelligence is received indicating that a post office box in a given locality is actually or suspected of being utilized by persons connected with the Weatherman underground, then this program might prove worthy of the necessary effort to implement the program.

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- (2) Bureau (RM)
  - 1 - Chicago (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - San Francisco (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Detroit

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## ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

10/23/70

airtel

To: SAC, Detroit (100-25103)

From: Director, FBI (100-44898) - 15-43  
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EX-103

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re: airtel 10/22/70 and Bureau airtel 10/22/70.

Bureau appreciates Detroit's suggestion concerning counterintelligence against Students For a Democratic Society (SFS)/Worker Student Alliance (WSA); however, it is believed that the anonymous mailing would be ineffective at this time. Suggestion by Boston concerning disruption by rank and file members of SDS/WSA, it is believed, will be far more effective. Therefore, no letters should be distributed by Detroit.

- 1 - Boston (100-23580)
- 1 - Chicago (100-45310)
- 1 - Miami (100-13950)
- 1 - New Orleans (100-17839)
- 1 - San Francisco (100-80268)

JEM:acs  
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NOTE:

National council meeting to take place of SDS/WSA November 1-3, 1970, at Detroit. Detroit sent in anonymous mailing which was suggested be mailed from various offices to SDS leaders in every city. Previous instructions set out by Bureau and Boston call for disruptive tactics through use of informants attending national council meeting and demonstration.

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FBI

Date: 10/22/70

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(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-35108)COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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Re Boston airtel 10/16/70, captioned "STUDENTS FOR A  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS); WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA), IS-SDS",  
OO: Boston.

Referenced airtel pointed out information provided by  
NO [redacted] and other sources within the SDS (WSA) indicating a  
significant situation occurring within the SDS/WSA indicating  
a rising opposition developing among the San Francisco, Chicago  
and New Orleans chapters of the national headquarters in Boston.  
This dissension basically revolves around the role of the  
National Interim Committee (NIC) in the organization. It being  
pointed out that the above three cities' chapters are arguing  
that the rank and file members within the SDS have little if any  
opportunity to determine policy for the organization via  
National Council and National Conferences arguing that the NIC  
of the SDS is playing the major leadership role in the organization  
by setting policy for SDS and that these NIC policies are  
extremely undesirable within SDS because they are thwarting the  
SDS from becoming the mass-based anti-war revolutionary organization  
and that the reason for SDS current struggles is that its rank  
and file members have not been formulating the national meetings  
as in the past.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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  - 2 - Detroit

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Approved: W/A/77K  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed for the Bureau, Boston, Chicago, Miami, New Orleans and San Francisco are 2 copies each of a letter from hypothetical members of the SDS/WSA in each of those cities proclaiming their discontent for the way in which the national office is handling SDS matters and demanding that the mass meeting called for on November 3rd had better listen to the rank and file or withstand the results of another split within the SDS.

The Bureau is requested to approve the anonymous mailing of these letters, one each to be mailed to the SDS leaders in each city, with one copy to the National Office.

Offices take no action until approval received from the Bureau. All offices insure Bureau protected as source of this letter.

The Bureau is requested to expeditiously notify recipient offices to insure letters will be received prior to November 3rd demonstrations.

Brothers and sisters,

We are a losely organized group from the rank and file membership who find that we are united in our growing resentment in the high-handed measures in which the NIC members are conducting the business of the SDS.

The NH is reminded that when we were a large organization of many thousands on many campuses we were able to meet and hash out among ourselves those policies and ideas orginating with the ordinary membership. Factions forming within the SDS nearly shattered it at the Chicago convention June, 1968.

Since the idiot Weatherman and RYM have withered and died the NH has continually formed elitist attitudes with respect to policy, meetings, conventions, etc. It is also extremely evident that the PL domineers SDS now and is trying to completely run this organization to the detriment of all other members. The NH is also reminded that it was the PL block within the SDS which actually is responsible for the fractionalizing of the SDS due to its regimented and undemocratic participation in all proposals presented. We are going on record demanding that at the November 3rd meetings at Oakland and Detroit that we have a formal meeting wherein anyone who wishes to speak is given every opportunity and that all proposals be presented so that they may be fairly considered by all present.

In addition, we want this letter to be read to the plenary session so that everyone will be aware of this growing condemnation of the NC, particularly [REDACTED], an outright PL, and all the rest who side with him.

We were recently informed that we are \$5,000 in debt and we continually hear cries for donations for this or that. Much of our financial distress can be overcome by an open and free organization untainted by dictatorial clicks which we blame for the decreasing volume of dues paying members nationally.

See you At Oakland and Detroit where we will either become a healthy growing viable democratic student organization or continue to be the suckers and lackies of the PL.

"The true Spirit of SDS"

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/23/70

FROM : SAC, ~~DETROIT~~ (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBulet, 10/23/70.

Reference is also made to Detroit letter, 10/13/70, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, IS - Disruption of New Left".

The Bureau is requested to please destroy the Detroit request. This project does not have my approval. No such project is contemplated by this office.

Correspondence with the Bureau in connection with this matter is regretted.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Detroit

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**EX-110**

SAC, Detroit (100-35106)

6/17/70

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Director, FBI (100-449698)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT**

Reurlet 5/30/70 wherein you requested Bureau authority to anonymously mail a copy of a newspaper article by K. Ross Toole, Professor of History at the University of Montana, to [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED] leader of a group in the East Lansing area that follows Weatherman politics.

Bureau authority granted to mail copy of article by Toole to [REDACTED] Insure that care is taken that this communication cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Keep Bureau advised of any tangible results of this counterintelligence matter.

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**NOTE:**

Article by Toole has been reprinted in several publications including the Congressional Record. Article is captioned "Behave, or Get Out!", which generally states that a firm policy towards campus revolutionaries should be followed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 5/30/70

FROM : *NW* SAC, DETROIT (100-35106)  
*M*

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an article captioned "Behave, or Get Out!", by K. ROSS TOOLE, Professor of History at the University of Montana, that appeared in issue dated May 3, 1970, of the "State Journal", a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Lansing, Mich.

Bureau authority is requested to anonymously mail a copy of this article to [REDACTED] East Lansing, Mich., the father of [REDACTED] a Security Index subject who is the leader of a group in the East Lansing area that follows Weatherman politics.

If Bureau approval is received, care will be taken to insure that this communication cannot be traced to the Bureau.

- ENCLOSURE**
- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
  - 3 - Detroit
    - (1-100-35577) (COINTELPRO-ISU)
    - (1-100-34084) [REDACTED]

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10 JUN 3 1970

[INT, SEC.]



# Behave, or Get Out!

The following article, which first appeared in the Billings, Mont., Gazette, since has been reprinted in several publications, including the Congressional Record.

By K. ROSS TOOLE  
Professor of History University of Montana

I am 49 years old. It took me many years and considerable anguish to get where I am — which isn't much of anyplace except exurbia. I was nurtured in depression; I lost four years to war; I am invested with sweat; I have had one coronary; I am a "liberal," square and I am a professor. I am sick of the "younger generation," hippies, militants and nonsense.

I am a professor of history at the University of Montana, and I am supposed to have "liaison" with the young.

Worse still, I am father of seven children. They range in age from 7 to 23 — and I am fed up with nonsense. I am tired of being blamed, maimed and contrite; I am tired of tolerance and the reaching out (which is always my function) for understanding. I am sick of the total irrationality of the campus "rebel," whose bearded visage, dirty hair, body odor and "tactics" are childish but brutal, naive but dangerous, and the essence of arrogant tyranny — the tyranny of spoiled brats.

I am somewhat disturbed that I may be incubating more of the same. Our household is permissive, our approach to discipline is an apology and a retreat from standards — usually accompanied by a gift of cash or kind.

## A LIMIT TO OUR DEBT

It's time to call a halt; time to live in an adult world where we belong, and time to put these people in their places. We owe the "younger generation" what all "older generations" have owed younger generations — love, protection to a point, and respect when they deserve it. We do not owe them our souls, our privacy, our whole lives — and above all, we do not owe them immunity from our mistakes, or their own . . .

Society, "the Establishment," is not a foreign thing we seek to impose on the young. We know it is far from perfect. We did not make it; we have only sought to change it. The fact that we have only been minimally successful is the story of all generations — as it will be the story of the generation coming up.

Yet we have worked a number of wonders. We have changed it. We are deeply concerned about our failures; we have not solved the racial problem but we have faced it; we are terribly worried about the degradation of our environment, about injustices, inequities, the military-industrial complex and bureaucracy. But we have attacked these things.

We have, all our lives, taken arms against our sea of troubles — and fought effectively. But we also have fought with a rational knowledge of the strength of our adversary; and, above all, knowing that the war is one of attrition in which the "unconditional surrender" of the forces of evil is not about to occur. We win, if we win at all, slowly and painfully. That is the kind of war society has always fought — because man is what he is.

Knowing this, why do we listen subserviently to the violent

tacticians of the new generation? Either they have total victory by Wednesday next or burn down our carefully built barricades in adolescent pique; either they win now or flee off to a commune and quit; either they solve all problems this week or join a wrecking crew of paranoids.

Youth has always been characterized by impatient idealism. If it were not, there would be no change. But impatient idealism does not extend to guns, fire bombs, riots, vicious arrogance, and instant gratification. That is not idealism; it's childish tyranny.

The worst of it is that we (professors and faculties in particular) in a paroxysm of self-abnegation and apology, go along, abdicate, apologize as if we had personally created the ills of the world — and thus lend ourselves to chaos. We are the led, not the leaders. And we are fools.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOUND WANTING

As a professor I meet the activists and revolutionaries every day. They are inexcusably ignorant. If you want to make a revolution, do you not study the ways to do it? Of course not. Che Guevara becomes their hero. He failed; he died in the jungles of Bolivia with an army of six. His every move was a miscalculation and a mistake. Mao Tse-tung and Ho Chi Minh led revolutions based on a peasantry and an overwhelmingly ancient rural economy.

They are the pattern-makers of the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) and the student militants. I have yet to talk to an "activist," who has read Crane Britton's "The Anatomy of Revolution," or who is familiar with the works of Jefferson, Washington, Paine, Adams or even Marx or Engels. And I have yet to talk to a student militant who has read about racism elsewhere

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# History Professor and Father of Seven Suggests Firm Policy Toward Campus Revolutionaries

and/or who understands, even primitively, the long and wondrous struggle of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) and the genius of Martin Luther King — whose name they invariably take in vain.

## OUT OF THEIR PLACE

An old and scarred member of the wars of organized labor in the U.S. in the 1930s recently remarked to me: "These 'radicals' couldn't organize well enough to produce a sensible platform, let alone revolt their way out of a paper bag." But they can—because we let them—destroy our universities, make our parks untenable, make a shambles of our streets and insult our flag.

I assert that we are in trouble with this younger generation not because we have failed our country, not because of affluence or stupidity, not because we are antediluvian, not because we are middle-class materialists, but simply because we have failed to keep that generation in its place, and we have failed to put them back there when they got out of it. We have the power; we do not have the will. We have the right; we have not exercised it.

To the extent that we now rely on the police, Mace, the National Guard, tear gas, steel fences and a wringing of hands, we will fail.

What we need is a reappraisal of our own middle-class selves, our worth and our hard-won progress. We need to use disdain, not Mace. We need to reassess a weapon we came by the hard way, by travail and labor: firm authority as parents, teachers, businessmen, workers and politicians.

The vast majority of our children from 1 to 20 are fine kids. We need to back this majority with authority and with the firm conviction that we owe it to them and to ourselves. Enough of apology, enough of analysis, enough of our abdication of responsibility, enough of the denial of our own maturity and good sense.

## MUST HAVE RULES

The best place to start is at home. But the most practical and effective place, right now, is our campuses. This does not mean a flood of angry edicts, a sudden clamp-down, a "new" policy. It simply means that faculties should stop playing chicken, that demonstrators should be met not with police but with expulsions. The power to expel (strangely unused) has been the legitimate recourse of universities since 1209.

More importantly it means that at freshman orientation, whatever form it takes, the administration should set forth ground rules — not belligerently but forthrightly.

A university is the microcosm of society itself. It cannot function without rules for conduct. It cannot, as society cannot, legislate morals. It is dealing with young men and women, 18 to 22. But it can, and must, promulgate rules. It cannot function without order — and, therefore, who disrupts order must leave. It cannot permit students to determine when, what and where they shall be taught; it cannot permit the occupation of its premises, in violation both of the law and its regulations, by "militants."

There is room within the university complex for basic student participation but there is no room for slob, disruption and violence. The first obligation of the administration is to lay down

the rules early, clearly and positively, and to attach to this statement the penalty for violation. It is profoundly simple — and the failure to state it, in advance, is the salient failure of university administrators in this age.

## BEHAVE, OR ELSE

Expulsion is a dreaded verdict. This administration merely needs to make it clear, quite dispassionately that expulsion is the inevitable consequence of violation of the rules. Among the rules even though it seems gratuitous, should be these:

(1) Violence, armed or otherwise, the forceful occupation of buildings, the intimidation by covert or overt act of any student or faculty member or administrative personnel, the occupation of any university property, field park, building, lot or other place, shall be cause for expulsion.

(2) The disruption of any class, directly or indirectly, by voice or presence of the destruction of any university property, shall be cause for expulsion.

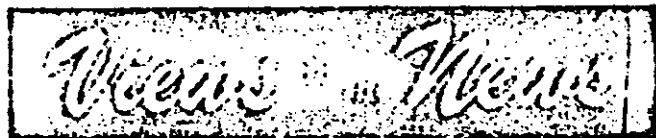
This is neither new nor revolutionary. It is merely the reassertion of an old, accepted and necessary right of the administration of any such institution. And the faculty should be informed, firmly, of this reassertion, before trouble starts. This does not constitute provocation. It is one of the oldest rights and necessities of the university community. The failure of university administrators to use it is one of the mysteries of our permissive age — and the blame must fall largely on faculties because they have consistently pressured administrators not to act.

## THEN, THE COURTS

Suppose the students refuse to recognize expulsions, suppose they march, riot, strike. The police? No. The matter, by prearrangement, publicly stated, should then pass to the courts. If buildings are occupied, the court enjoins the participating students. It has the lawful power to declare them in contempt.

This is a country full of decent, worried people like myself. It is also a country full of people fed up with nonsense. We need, those of us over 30, tax-ridden, harried, confused, weary and beat-up, to reassert our hard-won prerogatives. It is our country, too. We have fought for it, bled for it, dreamed for it and we love it. It is time to reclaim it.

## THE STATE JOURNAL



LANSING—EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1970

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 2/24/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35576)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
(UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR)

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 12/17/69.

As the Bureau is aware, previous Cointelpro action has involved notification to each member of the Board of Regents at the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, of public record information concerning faculty leadership to the New Left groups at the U of M.

Detroit can furnish no direct evidence of the value of this effort; however, it is noted that Board of Regents pressures against the U of M Administration have increased in recent months.

Bureau was previously advised that several young faculty members who were aggressively involved with leadership to the New Left at the U of M were not given tenure with the U of M faculty and have secured employment elsewhere.

Additionally, it is noted that after widespread SDS disruptive activities at the U of M, January and February, 1970, the U of M President has announced his intention to place local criminal charges against some SDS members and additionally has announced his intention to attempt to have the SDS organization thrown off campus.

Reliable confidential source close to the U of M Administration have advised that, in part, the U of M President's action referred to above was brought by the fact that he was contacted personally by every member of the Board of Regents of the U of M, who reportedly counseled him to react vigorously to this current round of New Left disruption.

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RESEARCH SECTION



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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
3/3/70

SAC, Detroit (100-35108)(157-3214)

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Director, FBI (100-449698)(100-448006)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 2/10/70.

Authority is granted to prepare and anonymously mail copies of the letter submitted as an enclosure to relet. The recipients of this letter should be restricted to those set forth in relet.

In preparing your communication, take all steps necessary to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source.

Advise of any results noted.

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NOTE:

Detroit has submitted a proposal to exploit the rift that exists between SDS and the BBP. It is suggested that an anonymous letter be prepared and sent to local and national leaders of the BPP and the New Left in Detroit, Chicago, and Boston. The letter would purportedly be from a black militant who has become disenchanted with SDS and who accuses SDS of using blacks. Since the letter may serve to widen the split, it is being approved.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449696)

DATE: 2/10/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
(DE file 100-35108)

COINTELPRO  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
(DE file 157-3214)

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau, 8/28/69,  
captioned "COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT".

Enclosed is an anonymous letter.

The Bureau, by letter dated 9/4/69, approved  
preparation of an anonymous letter to be mailed to national  
and local leaders of the Black Panther Party and the New  
Left groups. Comments made by Chicago in its letter of  
9/4/69 have been considered and incorporated into the  
preparation of enclosed letter.

The Bureau is requested to approve the anonymous  
mailing of the enclosed letter to the following listed  
groups and organizations:

Radical Education Project  
Post Office Box 501A  
Detroit, Michigan 48232

Weather Station  
4445 Lincoln  
Detroit, Michigan

Students for a Democratic Society  
1608 W. Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Students for a Democratic Society  
1734 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts

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~~National Organizing Committee~~  
1082 Hibbard Street  
Detroit, Michigan

~~F.A.R.~~  
5705 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

~~Newsreel~~  
4863 John Lodge  
Detroit, Michigan

~~DCFVV~~  
5705 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

~~The Fifth Estate~~  
1147 W. Warren  
Detroit, Michigan 48201

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since when do us Blacks have to swallow the dictates of the honky SDS? Doing this only hinders the Party progress in gaining Black control over Black people. We've been fucked over by the white facists pigs and the Man's control over our destiny. We're sick and tired of being severely brutalized, denied our rights and treated like animals by the white pigs. We say to hell with the SDS and its honky intellectual approaches which only perpetuate control of Black people by the honkies.

The Black Panther Party theory for community control is the only answer to our problems and that is to be followed and enforced by all means necessary to insure control by Blacks over all police departments regardless of whether they are run by honkies or uncle toms.

The damn SDS is a paper organization with a severe case of diarrhea of the mouth which has done nothing but feed us lip service. Those few idiots calling themselves weathermen run around like kids on halloween. A good example is their "militant" activities at the Northland Shopping Center a couple of weeks ago. They call themselves revolutionaries but take a look at who they are. Most of them come from well heeled families even by honky standards. They think they're helping us Blacks but their futile, misguided and above all white efforts only muddy the revolutionary waters.

The time has come for an absolute break with any non-Black group and especially those nit-shit SDS and a return to our pursuit of a pure black revolution by Blacks for Blacks.

Power!

Off the Pigs!!!!

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : *PHB/v* SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT

DATE: 1/23/70

Re Bulet to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

## I. POTENTIAL COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Radical Education Project (REP), a new left publishing activity, is currently located at 3908 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, and the Motor City Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) maintains its office at 4324 Trumbull St., Detroit. The owners of the property in which the above are located, are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively. It is felt they should be made aware of the activities of these groups. In this regard Detroit will submit for Bureau approval a mailing of public source information as well as literature attributal to the groups above for the purpose of their possible eviction or non-renewal of lease.

Detroit is drafting an anonymous letter incorporating the suggestion of the Chicago office regarding efforts to further expand the rift between the SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP). The potential counter-intelligence action mentioned above will be submitted to the Bureau before it is implemented.

## II. PENDING COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION

By letter, dated 11/13/69, the Bureau approved the anonymous mailing of a letter to the parents of [REDACTED] a SDS activist in the Detroit area.

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On 11/18/69, this letter was mailed from Detroit to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] Wilmington, Delaware.

By letter, 12/18/69, approval was granted by the Bureau to anonymously mail copies of newspaper articles appearing in the "State Journal", a daily newspaper of general circulation in the East Lansing, Mich., area, to the father of subject [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED] Southfield, Mich.

Also by letter, 12/31/69, Bureau authority was granted to contact [REDACTED] Lansing, Mich., for the purpose of furnishing him the home address of [REDACTED], a SDS Weatherman faction organizer, who has run up an unpaid bill of over \$100.00.

### III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

To date no feedback has come to the attention of Detroit regarding positive results from actions set forth in Part II of this letter.

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

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Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurlet 12/16/69.

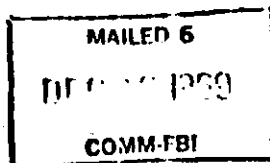
Authority is granted to contact [REDACTED] for the purpose of furnishing him with the home address of [REDACTED]. During contact with [REDACTED] impress upon him the fact that the information is being given him in the strictest confidence. Make no effort to direct his activities with respect to the information furnished.

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NOTE:

Detroit has advised that [REDACTED] is an organizer for the Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and during the Fall of 1969 acted as a recruiter and organizer for SDS in Lansing, Michigan. During this period a phone listed in her name was used to run up a bill in excess of \$100. The phone was discontinued for nonpayment of toll charges. Detroit suggests that [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] and who has on many occasions proved discreet and trustworthy, be furnished the home address of [REDACTED]. Detroit suggests that this information could be used in presenting a bill to [REDACTED] parents which might serve to curtail her activities with the SDS.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 12/16/69

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/3/69, at Detroit, captioned [REDACTED] SM-SDS".

Referenced report reveals [REDACTED] is organizer for "Weatherman" faction of SDS and at conclusion of SDS Summer Project in Detroit, [REDACTED] and three other individuals were assigned to actively recruit and organize for SDS in Lansing, Mich., area. On 9/12/69, telephone was installed at [REDACTED] Lansing, in name of [REDACTED]. This phone was disconnected 11/14/69, because of non-payment of bills. Numerous long distance calls were placed from this phone and unpaid bills amount to a figure well over \$100.00.

The Lansing Resident Agency has excellent relations with Mr. [REDACTED] Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Lansing, who has on many occasions proven himself to be discreet and trustworthy.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish home address of [REDACTED] Hanover, New Hampshire" to [REDACTED] so he can consider writing a letter to her parents, enclosing unpaid bills and requesting payment. It is noted that [REDACTED] was arrested at East Lansing, Mich. on 9/24/69, and her home address in New Hampshire is contained in records of the arresting agency, Michigan State University, Dept. of Public Safety; therefore, Mr. [REDACTED] could logically obtain her address from that department. If Bureau authority is obtained, address will be furnished to him in an informal manner, and he will not be aware of fact he is participating in COINTELPRO.

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(1-100-36339) [REDACTED]  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
(UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN)  
(Bufile 100-449698)  
(DEfile 100-35576)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

(Bufile 100-448006)  
(DEfile 157-3214)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, 10/22/69 under initial caption above and Bulet to Detroit, 10/30/69, under second caption above.

Bureau in reBulet authorized Detroit to furnish public source data regarding [redacted] (Detroit SI subject) to [redacted] at Ann Arbor, Michigan, so that [redacted] could transmit same to his brother-in-law [redacted] the responsible Catholic clergyman for the Ann Arbor area.

In accordance with Bureau authorization, [redacted] who is a member of the National Academy and a close friend of this division, was confidentially furnished available pertinent information concerning subject [redacted] and his current activities in connection with the "Black Manifesto".

Chief [redacted] subsequently advised that he furnished this information in detail and confidence to [redacted] of Ann Arbor. [redacted] advised that he is not certain how this data was handled, however, he noted as significant the fact that [redacted] did not appear as anticipated at

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St. Thomas Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, nor has he returned to St. Francis Parish, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Other than meetings with various church groups, [REDACTED] advised on 12/8/69, that he does not know subject [REDACTED] to have spoken from the pulpit of any other area churches. [REDACTED] said that he believed that [REDACTED] has discreetly and diplomatically handled this matter, effectively.



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FBI DETROIT

10:17 PM URGENT 11/12/69 JCB  
TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND WFO  
FROM DETROIT (100-35168) . 2P

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A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWELVE INSTANT THAT ONE [REDACTED], AN ATTORNEY WHO REPORTEDLY INVOLVED HIMSELF IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE TRIAL OF THE "CHICAGO EIGHT", CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMMUTES BETWEEN CHICAGO, ANN ARBOR AND DETROIT AND HAS BEEN IN ANN ARBOR IN THE IMMEDIATE PAST.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (UM) AND ANN ARBOR LEADERS OF THE NEW LEFT AND THE NEW MOBILIZATION THAT LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE HAS DEVELOPED INFORMATION SUPPORTING A CHARGE THAT KENNIE DAVIS IS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CIA, WITH A MISSION TO "SPLIT THE MOVEMENT".

[REDACTED] GIVES CREDIBILITY TO THIS CHARGE AND THE STORY IS CURRENTLY CIRCULATING ON THE UM CAMPUS IN NEW LEFT CIRCLES.

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[REDACTED]  
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ABOVE FURNISHED FOR CHICAGO'S CONSIDERATION UNDER  
COINTELPRO. CHICAGO MAY DESIRE FOR DETROIT TO CALL  
SDS HEADQUARTERS OR WASHINGTON FIELD TO CONTACT LNS  
HEADQUARTERS UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT CONCERNING ABOVE.

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CC- MR. [REDACTED]

1-Mr. A. H. Horner

SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

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Director, FBI (100-449698) - 15-34

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Reurlet 10-29-69.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail the letter set forth in relet to the parents of [REDACTED]. In preparing and mailing this letter, every precaution is to be taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as its source.

Advise of any results noted.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] is an active member of SDS. Detroit has suggested that in an effort to neutralize her, an anonymous letter be prepared and sent to her parents setting forth facts concerning her living conditions in Detroit. The anonymous letter would indicate that [REDACTED] is living in a mixed collective where she has contracted an infection and is in need of parental help. The letter would be purportedly from a concerned friend. As such a letter might serve to prompt the parents into taking corrective action, it is being approved.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 10/29/69

Remyairtel, 8/25/69.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] of the American University Chapter of the SDS, came to Detroit during the summer of 1969, where she has become very active.

[redacted] Wilmington, Delaware. [redacted] was last reported employed as a [redacted] for the [redacted] Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania.

Investigation at Detroit has determined that the infection referred to below is most probably gonorrhoea.

It is hoped that receipt of the information concerning their daughter's current whereabouts and condition will spur the parents to take some action to remove her from her SDS activities.

The Bureau is requested to approve the anonymous mailing of the letter set forth below.

Detroit will, upon receipt of Bureau approval, prepare the letter in such a way as to insure that the identity of the Bureau as the source of the letter is not disclosed.

The text of the letter follows:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

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"I am a friend of [redacted] and thought that you should be made aware of things here in Detroit.

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"For some time I was with the SDS brothers and sisters and through them met [REDACTED] when she came here this summer.

"I became disenchanted with the SDS, and especially with the low types in the movement. [REDACTED] and I discussed how things were, and it was easy for me to see that she came from decent people because of the way she spoke about her home and family. I became rather sweet on her and tried to convince her that she could effectively express herself and involve herself politically without resorting to degrading herself with morally bankrupt people. All my arguments and persuasion appear to be in vain. So I must turn to you!

"The people here live in sexually mixed collectives. All sorts of liberties and use of narcotics are common.

"Because of my regard for [REDACTED] and because I have failed to get her to give up her present life, I want you to know that she has a serious infection. She is beyond my help. Can you please do something? I know in years to come she will better understand your intercession.

[REDACTED] is living at [REDACTED] in Detroit with the other members of the collective. The telephone number there is 833-4323.

"Please, please help!

"Respectfully yours,

"Someone who cares"

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Date: 10/22/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35576)

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Re Detroit teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/19/69, bearing the dual caption [REDACTED] JR., RM; NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (NBEDC), EXTORTION - CONSPIRACY, RM".

Referenced communication sets forth details of an instance which occurred at St. Francis Catholic Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 10/19/69, wherein [REDACTED], a black militant Security Index subject, flagged as an "Anarchist", appeared before the 10:30 a.m. mass that date to deliver the "Black Manifesto", demanding \$5,000.00 reparations from that parish to augment payments to ADC recipients and to help finance his campaign for the recall of the sheriff of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Subject's appearance caused a considerable stir in this parish, and he allegedly has threatened to persist in his efforts until he obtains the demanded funds.

Referenced teletype noted that subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he is regarded as a dangerous person with a propensity for violence, and the Direct Action Committee, which he formerly headed as a black militant organization, has perpetrated at least one act of violence in the past against the Ann Arbor PD.

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[REDACTED] is very closely involved with the White Panther Party (WPP), Ann Arbor, Michigan, and with allied "New Left"-type organizations. He holds a 100 percent mental disability from the U.S. Marine Corps.

[REDACTED]  
Michigan, is a member of the National Academy and a close friend officially and personally to Resident Agents at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He and his department are unusually close to this office and completely Bureau oriented.

The brother-in-law of [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Pastor of St. Thomas Parish, Ann Arbor, Michigan, who, through his position, is [REDACTED] of the Ann Arbor area [REDACTED] for the Catholic Church in that area. He is the responsible Catholic clergyman for the entire Ann Arbor area.

[REDACTED] is personally known to SA [REDACTED] through close acquaintance [REDACTED]. Contact can be had with [REDACTED] without any risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

In view of the dangerousness of this subject, his propensity for violence, his background, and in view of his current campaign against St. Francis Parish, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize discreet contact with [REDACTED] to confidentially apprise him of pertinent public record information concerning [REDACTED].

If authorized, by the Bureau, this contact will be handled by SA [REDACTED] in a discreet confidential matter to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau resulting.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35576)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau, dated 7/22/69.

Under this program, the Bureau was advised previously of the results of COINTELPRO action directed against New Left leaders among the younger faculty members at the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Bureau was advised that two such individuals, [REDACTED] former professor of sociology, U of M; and [REDACTED] former professor of chemistry, U of M, both were dropped from the U of M faculty on the completion of the school year, 6/69. A third prominent New Left sponsor at the U of M, Professor [REDACTED] is now added to that list, inasmuch as [REDACTED] has terminated his employment at the U of M and commenced employment 9/69 with the University of California.

It was learned through CSDE [REDACTED] that while [REDACTED] was not required to terminate this employment and had the option of remaining at the U of M, [REDACTED] privately made it known to source that he decided to leave the U of M faculty in view of the repression setting in at the U of M, as evidenced by the termination of employment there by Professors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

It would appear from the above that three faculty members may have therefore been removed from the U of M faculty as a consequence of Detroit's earlier COINTELPRO activity.

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SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

9/22/69

Director, FBI (100-449693)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Reurairtel 8/25/69 and CGairtel 9/4/69.

Authority is granted to prepare an anonymous letter to be mailed to national and local leaders of the Black Panther Party and to selected national leaders of Students for a Democratic Society. In preparing this letter, you should consider the comments made by the Chicago Office in referenced Chicago airtel. Before mailing this letter, submit a copy of it to the Bureau along with the names of those individuals you propose sending it to.

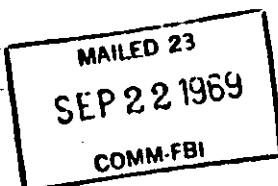
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NOTE:

A split has developed between the BPP and the SDS over the issue of community control of police. Detroit proposed a letter be anonymously mailed to BPP leaders criticizing SDS for its lack of support of the BPP proposal for community control of police and suggesting a complete break between the BPP and the SDS. Chicago proposed that Detroit's letter be pitched in more obscene and vulgar terms which is common to BPP speech and writing.

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Date: 8/25/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)  
 SUBJECT: "COINTELPRO" - NEW LEFT

ReBuairtel to Detroit, 8/20/69, captioned as  
 above.

Detroit proposes utilizing the following counter-intelligence technique as a disruptive measure within the BPP/SDS. An anonymous letter would be sent to local and national leaders of these organizations, with particular emphasis on the prominent SDS activists, and BPP leaders in the Detroit Division.

This letter will be signed "An Angry<sup>Black</sup> Brother" and will read as follows:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters

"Since when do us blacks have to accept the dictates of the lillywhite SDS? To do so would only further hinder Party progress, in gaining black control over black people. We have had more than we can tolerate of white pig facist control over our destiny. We are sick and tired of being severely brutalized and denied our civil rights and treated like animals by white facist police departments. To hell with SDS and their white 'intellectual' approach of whites controlling everything. There is only one answer to our problems and that is to follow and enforce by any means necessary the Black Panther Party theory for community control over all police departments regardless of color. SDS is a paper organization providing lip service rather

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than the forceful and violent tactics rightfully employed by the Panthers. Let's completely break away from any affiliation with SDS and continue to pursue our aim of 'all power to the people'.

**"An Angry Black Brother"**

San Francisco and Chicago are requested to offer any suggestions re above proposed anonymous letter.

In furtherance of developing effective disruptive techniques aimed at causing friction between SDS/BPP, Detroit will consider utilizing its contact with [REDACTED] Detroit News, a local newspaper with a circulation of 800,000 - 900,000 copies. For the information of the Bureau and other interested offices, this contact in the past has been utilized with considerable success.

Information furnished to Mr. [REDACTED] relating to this matter will be of a public source nature and would not in any way expose the Bureau as being involved. Bureau authority would be specifically requested before any contact of [REDACTED] was made.

*Direct* { Detroit further proposes that informants be instructed to make statements aimed at causing disruption in SDS/BPP, in an effort to further widen the gap between these two organizations. These informants, if authorized to make the above type statements, would be instructed to deal with issues that in no way would expose them as informants and would be designed so as not to subject them to any retaliatory measures by the BPP/SDS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 8/28/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108)

~~Confidential~~

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
BUDED: 8/29/69

ReBuairtel dated 8/21/69.

Following the National Anti-War Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, 7/4-5/69, a coalition of anti-war groups in the Detroit area began meeting and an ad hoc committee called the Detroit Coalition Committee was formed. The Detroit Coalition Committee meets on Monday nights at 5705 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One of the leaders of the Detroit Coalition is [REDACTED], who resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and who is believed to be a member of the [REDACTED] of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC). Detroit feels that the present conditions as they exist on the Detroit Coalition Committee do not make it advisable for [REDACTED]

(BUE) to permit the anti-war demonstration in Washington, D. C. on 11/15/69. [REDACTED]

One situation that seems to lend itself to the suggestions in referenced Bureau airtel would be some counter-intelligence action directed against [REDACTED], who resides at [REDACTED], Ann Arbor, and who is a manufacturers representative in this area. Since [REDACTED] appears to be on the [REDACTED] of the NMC and one of the [REDACTED] of the Detroit Coalition Committee, Detroit feels that a counterintelligence program directed against him would have a beneficial effect.

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The specific suggestion is that a letter could be written from the BUF at Washington, D. C. to the White Panther Party (WPP), 1510 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, and also to the "Michigan Daily", University of Michigan student newspaper at Ann Arbor, pleading the BUF cause. The letter which could possibly be initiated by an informant in the BUF in Washington, D. C., or which could be a fraudulent letter could ask the WPP, a white militant group that strongly supports the Black Panther Party (BPP), to help the BUF collect the just and modest sum of \$25,000.00 from the NMC by making a direct overture to [REDACTED], an NMC leader in Ann Arbor. The letter could state that the BUF realizes that a substantial part of this sum could be easily raised by the NMC in Michigan because of the many professional and academicians supporting the anti-war demonstration scheduled for Washington, D. C. The letter could also state that a copy is being directed to the University of Michigan student newspaper to further publicize the very just nature of the BUF request.

Detroit feels that the "Michigan Daily" would be delighted to publish this type of a letter. It is felt that such a letter would be of a disruptive nature if presented to the Detroit Coalition Committee by [REDACTED] and could develop into a situation where [REDACTED]

Such a letter would also be a disruptive factor to the amicable relations between the WPP and Black Nationalist supporters and groups in Ann Arbor, inasmuch as WPP would be forced to make a choice between BUF cause and the position of the white liberals in Ann Arbor who have been critical of the war and have to this point supported the WPP. The issue in the letter would be that the BUF knows that the white liberals, who are identified with the NMC, have unlimited sums of money available through their contacts and the sole issue is whether or not they want to give the \$25,000.00 to the BUF.

Comments of WFO are requested. If the Bureau approves of this suggestion, a draft of such a letter will be prepared by Detroit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : *PHS*  
*JK* SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 8/6/69

ReBulet to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

Detroit is submitting this letter at this time due to other urgent matters assigned case agent including SDS Summer Work-In, and delegation traveling to North Vietnam who participated in the release of American prisoners of war.

## I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Radical Education Project (REP) has obtained space at 3908 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. Detroit is considering contacting the owner of the above premises in order to determine the feasibility of posing as a potential buyer with a view to personally observing the space occupied by REP, and thereafter, if the owner can be approached without risk of embarrassment to the Bureau, appropriate REP printed material along with public source material will be furnished to the building owner with the goal of forcing REP to move again if lease can be terminated upon expiration and not renewed.

A Detroit informant has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) reportedly is experiencing difficulty in obtaining a film from an unknown source in Chicago and is now considering a weekly trip via automobile from Detroit to Chicago to secure these films. If SDS activates these weekly trips, Detroit plans to keep the

*[REDACTED]* advised so that harassment of the individuals traveling in the SDS vehicle can be effected *[REDACTED]*

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Bureau approval will be obtained prior to implementation of the aforementioned ideas.

## II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

By letter, dated 5/15/69, the Bureau approved the preparation and anonymous mailing of a series of letters to Michigan State Senator ROBERT J. HUBER, regarding public source material referring to Professor [REDACTED], Wayne State University.

On 6/20/69, the first of a series of letters was mailed to Senator HUBER.

During August, a subsequent letter will also be mailed in this series.

By letter, dated 6/13/69, the Bureau approved contact with [REDACTED], Ann Arbor, Mich., for the purpose of furnishing [REDACTED] with public source information regarding the REP located at 109 Miller, Ann Arbor, Mich., which building is [REDACTED].

On 6/5/69, with Bureau approval, an anonymous letter was mailed to Brigadier General [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED], apprising him of his daughter's activities in the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

## III. Tangible Results

A [REDACTED] In accordance with Bureau instructions, Mr. [REDACTED] who was completely cooperative, was discreetly approached. As noted in Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 7/22/69, captioned "COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.", the REP vacated the premises at 109 Miller Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., which address had also served as the office of the SDS regional staff as well as for REP.

Detroit feels the contact with Mr. [REDACTED] directly influenced [REDACTED] the REP lease for space at 109 Miller Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., and therefore, is claiming credit for the fact that REP as of 7/1/69, no longer was located in [REDACTED].

B. The SDS publicized in its national publication "New Left Notes" that a National Summer Program Conference (NSPC) would be held at Detroit, Mich., 5/17-18/69, site however was not indicated.

However, the [REDACTED] at the University of Detroit (UD) informed that the UD Chapter of the SDS had arranged to have the UD Ballroom reserved for 5/17-18/69. Upon receipt of this information, the [REDACTED] at UD were reminded of the publicized NSPC scheduled for 5/17-18/69, and were also advised that the UD Ballroom would more than adequately accommodate such a conference. Subsequently, on 6/13/69, Father MALCOLM CARRON, S.J., President of UD, barred the use of the UD facilities to the SDS stating that the UD SDS had not maintained the independent and autonomous character it claimed; i.e. it was affiliated with the National SDS Organization.

Although it is not definitely known that UD Ballroom had been intended for the SDS NSPC, the fact that the dates for which the ballroom had been reserved and the fact that it can easily accommodate 500 people, plus the fact that an unidentified SDS representative from Chicago was reported to have been in the company of the UD SDS Chapter organizer who had made the reservations for the Ballroom, tends to lend validity to the assumption. The barring of the SDS from use of UD facilities definitely confounded SDS plans for the NSPC since SDS did not actually announce the basement of the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich., as the NSPC site until the very morning of the NSPC was scheduled to convene. Less than 100 individuals were reported in actual attendance at the NSPC, which conference was reported by attending informants as a complete failure.

Inasmuch as the UD officials were unaware of the national character for which UD facilities may have been reserved, Detroit feels justified in claiming at least partial credit for the UD action denying SDS use of its facilities.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35576) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DATE: 7/22/69

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 5/27/69, and Bureau letter to Detroit, 6/13/69.

Mr. [REDACTED] of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was discretely contacted in accordance with Bureau authority set forth in referenced Bureau letter.

He was contacted in such a manner that no inference could be drawn that Bureau direction in his handling of this matter could be construed.

It is noted that Mr. [REDACTED] is completely cooperative with this office and has expressed a high degree of respect for the Bureau and its Director.

He has expressed himself as a person adverse to the members of the 'New Left' groups and contact with him poses no risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

The offices of the Radical Education Project (REP) were vacated by that organization on or about July 1, 1969 when they were unable to secure for the extensions on their lease.

It is noted that they had been [REDACTED] on a month to month basis.

REP is believed currently re-locating its operation at Detroit, Michigan, and further data concerning same will be furnished to the REP caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449693)

DATE: 6/25/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35193) (1)

SUBJECT: GUTTERO - FBI DEPT

Re Bureau letter, dated 5/2/69.

A letter enclosing articles mentioned in referenced communication was mailed to "Mr. [REDACTED]" on 6/2/69.

Above furnished for information.

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Director, FBI (100-449698) *REC-134*  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Reurlet 5-27-69.

Provided you are assured of the reliability and trustworthiness of [REDACTED] you are authorized to contact him for the purpose of furnishing him with public source material relating to the Students for a Democratic Society and the Radical Education Project.

On the occasion of your contact with [REDACTED] impress upon him the necessity of maintaining the contact in the strictest confidence. During this contact you are to take no action that can be construed as furnishing direction to [REDACTED] in his subsequent handling of this matter.

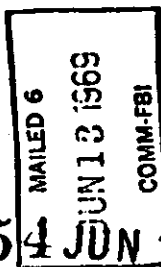
Keep the Bureau advised of all subsequent developments in this regard.

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Detroit advised that the Radical Education Project (REP), an affiliate organization of SDS, occupies a building [REDACTED] who is an established contact of the Detroit Office and who is known to be completely discreet and thoroughly trustworthy. Detroit recommended [REDACTED] be confidentially furnished public source material on SDS and REP with the objective being that [REDACTED] will force REP to move. The attendant expenditure of funds will be a burden on REP since it is known to be existing marginally with regard to finances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35576) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

DATE: 5/27/69

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 3/21/69, and Bulet to Detroit, 4/9/69.

As the Bureau is aware, much of the impetus to "New Left" leadership and activity at the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Mich., as well as in Michigan area generally, comes from the Radical Education Project (REP), a national Educational Project initially set up by SDS, and still allied with that organization. REP continues to be located at 109 Miller St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

The building in which the REP office is located was recently purchased by [REDACTED] Mich. [REDACTED] at Ann Arbor and is known as a completely reliable, discreet, thoroughly trustworthy individual. It is known that [REDACTED] is not pleased at the prospect of continuing REP's tenancy in his building.

Under instant program, Bureau authority is requested for dissemination, confidentially, to [REDACTED] of available public record information concerning REP and SDS, a move which might logically result in causing this organization to move.

In connection with above, REP, as a national project, has national mailing commitments, plates, printed materials, with return address, etc. A required move should cost them both time and money in making necessary administrative adjustments. They are known to be in a marginal condition, financially, presently, and space of the amount and price range they are presently paying should prove hard to come by. It is believed that a move would prove disruptive to them.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Detroit (100-35578)

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*C. [unclear] [unclear]*

Reurlet 4/30/69.

Authority is granted to prepare and anonymously mail a series of letters to Michigan State Senator Robert J. Huber containing public source material regarding [REDACTED]

In preparing these letters, assure that all necessary steps are taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as their source.

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NOTE:

By relet, Detroit requested authority to furnish public source material anonymously to Michigan State Senator Robert J. Huber. This material concerns Professor [REDACTED] Wayne State University. This professor has been active in the New Left at Wayne State. He has a long history of left wing activity. Huber is Chairman of a legislative committee that has been designated to look into activities on Michigan college campuses. These letters might alert him to [REDACTED] activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/30/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35578)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
IS-DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

Re Bureau airtels to Albany, 10/9/68, and 7/5/68.

Detroit is submitting for the Bureau's approval a letter addressed to Michigan State Senator ROBERT J. HUBER regarding Professor [REDACTED], Wayne State University (WSU).

For the Bureau's information, Senator HUBER, a Republican, from Troy, Mich., is Chairman of the State Affairs Committee, which has been directed by the Michigan State Senate to look into student activities on Michigan college campuses.

The proposed letter contains information of a public source character extracted from references in the files of the Detroit office regarding [REDACTED]

One copy of the proposed letter is enclosed for the Bureau.

If approved for mailing by the Bureau, the letter will be prepared so as to insure that the Bureau is concealed as its source. Commercial stationery will be utilized for the letter.

Since the letter is rather lengthy, Detroit proposes to send a series of letters covering the information on [REDACTED]

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Dear Senator:

I am indeed pleased to note that you are chairing a committee to investigate the activities of dissident elements on our college campuses. I trust that this effort will not become just another "study" but will actually result in concrete results to rid our universities and colleges of the disruptive activities of radicals, leftists and nihilists.

In this connection, I have taken upon myself a small project regarding the background of Professor [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] at Wayne State University.

It occurs to me that our college youth, who are going through a period of their lives during which they are most liberal and idealistic in their attitudes, are being exploited and subverted by certain faculty members in our colleges. Students by and large, experience these libertarian attitudes, graduate, then pass into the society and address themselves to their personal needs and objectives within the framework of our ongoing society. Very few of them become, and fewer yet, remain active in radical or disruptive activities such as campus take overs. However, it is these peculiar members of faculty who year in and year out use their positions to imbue the students with the philosophies and ideologies that provide a continuous stream of chaotic, militant incidents across the nation.

Why must the taxpayers of this state continually funnel their money into institutions which provide financial security and a ready made captive audience to professors who openly support through word and deed, avowed enemies of this country? Their heroes are the Che Guevaras, Maoists, Trotskyites, Stalinists and the anti-Christ. If they support any form of government at all it is at best socialistic or communistic.

Let these destroyers spew forth their ideas in public halls to those audiences who seek their words, but let us deny them speakers platforms in the classrooms of our educational institutions!

Prof. [REDACTED] is active in political action and social groups existing on the campus at Wayne State University. However, it is rather enlightening to note which groups these are. He is the listed faculty sponsor for: the W.E.B. DuBois Club; Students for a Democratic Society; Student Mobilization Committee; and, the Young Socialist Alliance. I'm sure you recognize these "groups" as the very ones continually noted

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among the activists currently defying and attempting to destroy one college after another.

The following data you may find of interest regarding Prof. [REDACTED]

The [REDACTED] at the University of Minnesota, revealed that [REDACTED] was elected [REDACTED] of the Marxist Socialist Club at a meeting of that organization held November 8, 1951, Shevlin Hall, University of Minnesota.

The [REDACTED] issue of the [REDACTED] carried a letter to the editor signed by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] Socialist Club, in which he replied to a previous letter appearing in this newspaper which rejected the principle of cooperation with the FBI. [REDACTED] stated, "I would be proud to know you. You had the courage and integrity of saying 'no' to an FBI agent who asked you to inform against some of your acquaintances suspected of harboring 'dangerous thoughts'. It was a shameful and insulting proposal...You set an example which any self-respecting person with his wits about him can follow. You refused to follow the example of contemporary informers... who differ from Judas only in that their treachery is more efficient and their consciences less troubled. J. Edgar's janissary was guilty of the moral equivalent of pandering when he sought to enlist your 'cooperation' in violating other people's liberty of conscience."

The [REDACTED] issue of [REDACTED] carried an article written [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] which stated, "If merit were awarded in elections as it should be, [REDACTED] of the SWP would move into the White House next January and [REDACTED] would be United States Senator from Minnesota. The great merit of these men lies in their refusal to equivocate and in the refusal of the SWP which they represent to peddle false hopes about the future of our nation under capitalism. Only the action of the people can hold the plunge of America toward national suicide. You can take a first step along the road to a better future on election day by voting against the capitalist war program."

The [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] carried an article captioned "Marxist Club to Hold Fourth Manifesto Study" on that date at Shevlin Hall. This meeting of the Marxist Socialist Club was to be the fourth in a series on the study of the "Communist Manifesto". [REDACTED] a graduate student, was to lead the discussion.



The [redacted] issue of [redacted] published articles concerning a debate to be held on the question, "Does the FBI menace Civil Liberties" to be conducted by the Socialist Club on May 29, 1952. [redacted] formerly with the FBI, will contend that the FBI does not menace Civil Liberties. [redacted] of the Socialist Club, will take the opposing view. He stated that he will show "substantial evidence that the FBI breaks the law of the land every day. Police action has never provided stability in a major society. I will explain this historically."

By way of explanation the Marxist Socialist Club of the University of Minnesota was under the control of the campus members of the SWP. Its objective was to educate the members on the theory of Marxism and Stalinism and also to use this group as a means of recruiting new members into the SWP.

The [redacted] edition of the [redacted] carried an article which identified [redacted] as the [redacted] of the Socialist Club. The article concerned a speaker, [redacted], who is a representative of the National Council of the Soviet-American Friendship and who had been invited to talk at the University of Minnesota. The article revealed that there had been some strenuous objections to allowing [redacted] to speak at the University and [redacted] was quoted as supporting the right of [redacted] to talk at the University despite the fact that the National Council for Soviet-American Friendship was alleged to be a subversive organization.

The [redacted] edition of the [redacted] of the [redacted] carried an article captioned "The Socialists Don't Like It", which indicated in a sub-heading that the administration's policy (University of Minnesota) whereby the Dean of Students must approve all campus speakers, was under fire from one of the University's last radical organizations, the Socialist Club. It announced that the Socialist Club was spearheading a move to remove all restrictions on the right of Campus organizations to invite any speakers to appear on Campus.

This article revealed that on interview [redacted] the Club [redacted] had stated, "The activity of the Socialists and their free thinking represents a defensive of civil liberties against the McCarran and Smith Acts and the Mc Carthy kind of investigations. The

administration's 'subversive' policy amounts to a witch hunt against non-conformists."

Instant article indicated that [REDACTED] classed himself as a "left-wing Socialist" because he was in favor of measures such as the formation of a national labor party. He was quoted as saying, "Capitalism as a world economy in society has outlived itself. Since 1914 it has ceased to be a progressive factor in world affairs". [REDACTED] gave the symptoms of Capitalist failure as "recurrent wars and economic crashes" and indicated he believed his reform ideas can be accomplished by an enormous change in the existing order. This did not mean an armed rebellion or anything of the sort, [REDACTED] added, according to the article.

The [REDACTED] issue of the [REDACTED] carried an article captioned "Socialists Seek S.A.B. approval for Ward", reflecting that the University Socialist Club had submitted an application to the Student Activities Board for approval of a talk on February 8, 1955, by [REDACTED] who the paper indicated, had been a member of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship. This article indicated that according to [REDACTED], Graduate student and Socialist Club Secretary, [REDACTED] was probably still active on the Council.

The [REDACTED] issue of [REDACTED] in an article captioned "Co-Existence Topic of Socialist Speaker [REDACTED] Today", indicated that [REDACTED] of the Socialist Club, had stated in connection with this talk that [REDACTED] was the first "controversial" speaker brought to the Campus by the Socialist Club without extended discussion by the administration. [REDACTED] said, "I hope this means that we have established the idea that the Attorney General's list has no force when it comes to determining eligibility of Campus speakers".

In [REDACTED] column of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] retracted this earlier statement to the effect that [REDACTED] was the first Socialist Club speaker to appear on Campus without arising discussion by administration because of his political beliefs. [REDACTED]'s letter indicated that it was true that most Socialist Club speakers in recent years included at least three representatives of the Socialist Workers Party, one spokesman for the Progressive Party, the editor of the "American Socialist" and one advocate of clemency for the Rosenbergs, who have been sanctioned by the S.A.B.

The [redacted] which is the [redacted] of the [redacted] in the issue of [redacted] contained a letter to the [redacted] from [redacted] Minneapolis, in which he is defending [redacted]. He wrote, in part, "Is not the severity of [redacted]'s fate an ugliness of the popular misconceptions and mistaken assumptions which formed the American climate of opinion during his trial? Are there not strong grounds for re-examining the case of [redacted]"

*Edward Norton Sobell*  
[redacted] was convicted of conspiring to commit espionage in conjunction with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and was sentenced to serve 30 years in prison. The Rosenbergs were convicted March 29, 1951, of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Government and on April 5, 1951, were sentenced to death.

The masthead of the [redacted] for [redacted] and for [redacted] reflects that [redacted] is a contributing [redacted] of that magazine. The following articles written by [redacted] have appeared in the [redacted]

An announcement captioned [redacted] was printed in the [redacted]. It revealed that [redacted] is the topic of a panel discussion to be held at the Central Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, Detroit, on Friday, August 13 at 8 p.m. Among the panelists is [redacted], Wayne State University professor. The announcement states that the discussion is under the auspices of the W.E.B. Dubois Club of Detroit.

An article titled [redacted] was printed in the [redacted] edition of [redacted]. Article reveals that hours after President Johnson's speech for expanding the Vietnam war, several hundred Detroiters staged a mass demonstration of protest, organized by the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam. One of the speakers at this demonstration was [redacted], a Wayne State University [redacted] instructor. Speakers called for withdrawal of American troops and peace talks with the South Vietnamese Liberation forces.

[redacted] of general circulation, published at Detroit, Michigan, on [redacted] in its 6 Star Final edition printed an article captioned [redacted] Article reveals that a federal injunction to bar Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach from repeating charges that the W.E.B. DuBois Club is a "Communist front organization" will be sought by the organization, [redacted] said. [redacted] charged that the Johnson Administration was attempting to "stifle all dissent against the war in Vietnam" and was singling out "the most vocal sections of American youth".

The article further revealed that members from the Wayne State University chapter of DuBois Club, led by an assistant professor of [redacted], picketed the Federal Building Saturday afternoon in an attempt to attract new members. The 31 pickets also urged more funds for the war against poverty and an end to the war in Vietnam.

Article continued that [redacted] told reporters that 21 faculty members at Wayne State University have consented to be co-sponsors of DuBois clubs on the campus. "I think we should support all student organizations", said [redacted] "because young people must learn to organize and express their views. The only way to defend democracy is to use it". Article revealed that [redacted] is [redacted] to the Wayne State University chapter.

An article captioned [redacted] was printed in [redacted]. It revealed that leaders of the group contend that being labeled a Communist front organization by United States Attorney General Katzenbach has proved a boon to the Wayne State University chapter of the W.E.B. DuBois Club. [redacted] a Wayne [redacted] and [redacted] said, "We got four new members as soon as the attorney general said we had to register". The club sponsor [redacted] said "Approximately 20 other faculty members have asked to become sponsors of the club". Article revealed it moved [redacted] already a sponsor, to go a step further and become a card carrying DuBois Club member. The membership cards are a very red red. "Everyone talks about card carrying Reds," [redacted] said, "We're red card carriers."

Article continues, [redacted] who has been a 'Socialist in one form or another all my life,' said the war in Vietnam has given a boost to the left-wing movement in the United States. 'War is hard on Socialists

as a general rule,' he said. 'In all other wars in this century the Socialists have been almost decimated by the loyalty of the people to their government. But this war is so unpopular that the Socialist movement is finding more and more people coming to its aid.'"

An article captioned, [REDACTED] appeared in the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] revealed that a thousand students from Northern High School told "not to let The Man run your lives for you" began a "Freedom School" Thursday two blocks from the school they are boycotting. Article continued that the word came from Dr. [REDACTED] one of seven Wayne State University instructors who have volunteered to teach in the school in St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. At the first session Thursday, [REDACTED] traced the history of civil disobedience in America and said: "The people who founded this country broke the law to make this a nation. Without a willingness to defy bad rulers and bad laws this would still be a country where black people are sold like groceries." Dr. [REDACTED] told the students about [REDACTED] the Detroit Negro who started the Montgomery (Alabama) bus boycott in 1954 "by refusing to go to the back of the bus." Dr. [REDACTED] said that the students, by refusing to attend their public school classes, were following the example she set.

[REDACTED] carried an article captioned, [REDACTED] which sets out that an emergency medical fund for the three University students shot by a fanatic anti-communist has been established by two University professors, Dr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], co-chairman of the fund. The three were members of the young Socialist Alliance and the Committee to End the War in Vietnam. [REDACTED] served as the Michigan [REDACTED] of the Socialist Workers Party.

On [REDACTED] an article captioned [REDACTED] appeared in the [REDACTED]. It was revealed that WSU President William R. Keast was elected to the executive board of the Detroit branch of the American Civil Liberties Union. Among others elected was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] printed an article captioned [REDACTED] in which it is stated that a list of four formal recommendations was presented to the University Administration yesterday by representatives of the SDS seeking an end to University

cooperation with the Selective Service System. A protest march took place next to State Hall while the SDS group met with vice-president James Mc Cormick. Prof. [REDACTED] English instructor, pointed out that the American Civil Liberties Union is preparing to test the constitutionality of various aspects of the draft, including the ranking of students. "The University has taken the position of cooperating with all public bodies", said Herreshoff. "Our group pointed out that some public bodies shouldn't be cooperated with."

An article by [REDACTED] appeared in the [REDACTED] issue of [REDACTED] captioned, [REDACTED]

An article appearing in the [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED] revealed that while Detroiters waited to board buses outside MacKenzie Hall on the WSU campus for the trip to Washington, D.C., to join the anti-war protesters in a march on the Pentagon, a short rally was held on the steps of State Hall, across Cass Avenue from MacKenzie Hall. Article continues that several speakers, including Dr. [REDACTED], a Wayne [REDACTED] professor, denounced the United States war effort in Vietnam. Dr. [REDACTED] a frequent campus critic of United States policies, said, "This is not just an American movement--we are part of a world movement". He referred to the "genocidal burning of the people of Vietnam by the people running our country".

On [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] which reads: "We, the undersigned organizations and individuals, urge all students who are against the war in Vietnam to vote on Tuesday and Wednesday in the 'Choice '68' elections for (1) an immediate withdrawal of American forces from Vietnam and (2) a permanent cessation of the bombing of North Vietnam." Among the signatures appeared Dr. [REDACTED]

I am preparing more information of this type concerning Prof. [REDACTED] and shall send it to you at a later date.

Very truly yours,

A Fed-up Taxpayer!

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE SECTION

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: ARAB STUDENT ACTIVITY  
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Detroit file 105-15720

ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS (OAS)  
IS - MIDDLE EAST  
Detroit file 105-2691

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WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
Detroit file 100-35578

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau 5/12/69, with dual title of OAS and Arab American Congress for Palestine.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of the Thursday, 5/15/69, issue of "The South End," which is the student daily publication at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit. These papers are being forwarded to the Bureau under the above captions because almost the entire content of this issue is devoted to Anti-Israelic and pro-Arab propaganda. "The South End" has reflected a militant-racial character during the 1968-69 school year, and the Detroit Office has been forwarding two copies of each issue to the Bureau daily directed to the attention of the Racial Intelligence Section, Bureau file 157-10911.

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The Detroit Office contacted CSDE [REDACTED] who is a Jewish leader in Detroit and called his attention to the enclosed publication. This source expressed appreciation for being informed of the content of this paper in such a timely manner and expressed a strong displeasure that a state-supported university is involved in publishing such propaganda on the Israeli-Arab issue in its student publication. J. J.

CSDE [REDACTED] said that he had learned from his sources that some of the black militants active in the publication of "The South End" have been distributing this publication in ghetto areas of Detroit rather than through the normal campus outlets.

Detroit will submit an IIR incorporating pertinent information regarding the Free Palestine Week activities mentioned in retel.



1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

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Director, FBI (100-449698) - 11-27

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Reurlet 4/18/69.

In accordance with your recommendation set forth in relet, authority is granted to send an anonymous letter to [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED] which will apprise him of the fact that his daughter is active in the Young Socialist Alliance. You may also enclose a copy of the article appearing in "The State Journal" which was also submitted with relet. In addition, you should also enclose with your anonymous letter a copy of the article which appeared in the "Michigan State News" of 10/4/68 entitled "Socialist Group Gains Members." For your information this article appears as page 6 in the summary report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/10/69 at Detroit.

In making this mailing you are to take all necessary precautions to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] is a member of the Young Socialist Alliance, a youth group of the Socialist Workers Party. She is a student at Michigan State University and her father is a Brigadier General in the U.S. Army assigned to the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington, D.C. Detroit suggests anonymous letter enclosing newspaper article concerning his daughter's activities be sent to General [REDACTED] in the hope that he will curtail her activities. It is to be noted that information pertaining to [REDACTED] has been disseminated to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 4/18/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT

Enclosed for the Bureau is a mounted article captioned, "GIs PEACE RALLY LURES MSU'ers", which appeared on page A-3 of "The State Journal", Lansing, Mich., issue dated 4/5/69, and entire page A-3 of the same issue. Also enclosed is an anonymous letter which Detroit proposes be sent to [REDACTED] the father of [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-451149) along with a xerox copy of the article captioned, "GIs PEACE RALLY LURES MSU'ers".

Bureau authority is requested to send enclosed anonymous letter and article to [REDACTED] father. It is hoped that he may curtail her activities. The letter will be addressed to "Mr. [REDACTED] Mc Lean, Virginia", as this address appears in the MSU Student Directory, under [REDACTED] name.

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 3 - Detroit
  - (1-100-35055) [REDACTED]
  - (1-100-35577) (COINTELPRO-MSU)

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Enclosed is an article that appeared in a local Lansing newspaper on April 5, 1969. For your information, your daughter is very active in the Young Socialist Alliance which is dedicated to the overthrow of our government. I don't know if you agree with her activities but I thought I should let you know what she has been up to.

A patriotic American

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : *PHS*  
*W* SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 5/1/69

Re Detroit letter 2/28/69 and Bulet 3/27/69.

Anonymous letters were sent 4/30/69 to selected advertisers listed in referenced letter dated 2/28/69. Bureau's suggestion contained in referenced letter dated 3/27/69 was followed.

2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Detroit  
(1 - 100-35577) (COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT, MSU)  
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Director, FBI ~~(100-449038)~~100-449698-15-22  
COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 3/21/69.

Your interest in submitting the enclosure to relet to the Bureau is appreciated. While it is definite evidence of the moral depravity of the New Left, it is too blatant to be of value to the news media.

You should continue to follow the activities of the New Left particularly with regard to evidence of their moral looseness and whenever such material is developed which can be furnished to the public through the legitimate press, you should promptly seek Bureau authority to do so through cooperative local press contacts.

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(4)NOTE:

By relet, DE furnished a leaflet torn from the bulletin board at the University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor. The informant advised that the leaflet was an announcement of a meeting of the "guild" which is the student chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and which is principally operated by students affiliated with SDS. DE suggested that it might be furnished to news sources as an example of the depravity of the New Left. The leaflet however appears to be too obscene to have any publicity value.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]*

SAC, DETROIT (100-35576)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT;  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN  
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DATE: 3/21/69

There is enclosed for the Bureau under an obscene enclosure, a poster depicting the rape of "Liberty" and "Justice" by law enforcement.

This material is submitted to the Bureau as an example of the gross material being used by "New Left" groups in their activities with the recommendation that the Bureau consider displaying this material to friendly news sources or others as an example of the depravity of the "New Left" in its propaganda efforts.

With reference to this material, it is noted that the poster was furnished Detroit by DE [REDACTED] who removed it from the main bulletin board in the School of Law, University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan. He advised that it was posted in connection with an announcement of a meeting of the "Guild" in the School of Law.

Informant advised that the "Guild" at the School of Law refers to the student chapter of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). Informant advised further on 3/11/69 that the NLG Chapter at the School of Law, U of M, is presently principally operated by students affiliated with the SDS at the U of M.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 6 - Detroit
- (2 - 100-35576)
- (1 - 100-35108)
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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReDelete 2/28/69.

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous letter with its enclosure to the selected advertisers listed in relet.

In order for your anonymous letter to have more impact, it is suggested that the following paragraph be added,

"As a patron of your store, I can assure you that I will be no more tolerant of a store that continues to advertise in such a smut sheet." Your letter should also be signed, "A Disgusted Tax Payer and Patron."

You should assure that all necessary steps are taken to protect the identity of the Bureau as the source of these letters.

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NOTE:

During a recent disturbance on the campus of Michigan State University, an individual grabbed a microphone and used vulgar language in speaking to a crowd of students. This individual's language was quoted on the front page of the student newspaper, "State News." As a result, a controversy has risen over the type of journalism being employed by the "State News." Members of the legislature have become involved as well as the regular press. Detroit has suggested that in order to increase pressure on the student paper, that anonymous letters be sent to stores using the State News to print advertisements protesting the type of journalism used in the paper.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 2/23/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO -- NEW LEFT

Enclosed for the Bureau is an anonymous letter and enclosure to anonymous letter, which will be sent to selected advertisers of the "State News", the official Michigan State University (MSU) student publication, published in East Lansing, with Bureau approval. Also enclosed is a mounted article captioned "Counter-demonstrators face Movement; violence averted" which appeared on page 1 of the "State News", issue dated 2/12/69, which contains vulgar language; five additional articles bearing on this subject, which appeared in the "State News" and "The State Journal", a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in East Lansing, Michigan; one complete issue of "State News" dated 2/12/69.

Bureau authority is requested to send enclosed anonymous letter with a xeroxed copy of the article containing vulgar language to the following advertisers as contained in the issue of the "State News" dated 2/12/69:

Shephard's Shoes  
Knapp's Department Store  
Meijer Thrifty Acres  
Green's Women's Apparel  
Dot Discount Drug Store  
Eberhard's Supermarket

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3 - Detroit  
(1 - 100-35577) (COINTELPRO - MSU)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : *PNB/w* SAC, DETROIT (100-35809) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY  
NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH, 1968

DATE: 2/27/69

Re San Antonio letters to the Bureau, dated 2/5/69 and 2/17/69.

Enclosed for San Antonio is one copy of an obscene pamphlet entitled "the brown bag theory of AFFINITY GROUP".

On 2/24/69, [REDACTED] advised that during the SDS National Convention held at Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan, 6/9 - 15/68, no problems arose regarding destruction of property or debts incurred by SDS; however, some embarrassment and concern was caused to the community when a member group of the SDS known as 'Up Against the Wall Mother (obscene)' distributed some pamphlets, one of which was entitled "the brown bag theory of AFFINITY GROUP", and carried an obscene picture on its face.

On 2/20/69, sources at Western Michigan University (WMU), Kalamazoo, Michigan, site of a recent regional conference, advised they could provide no information pertaining to behavior on the part of those attending which was of a derogatory nature. No property damage resulted therefrom, and no incidents occurred.

During the SDS National Council meeting, University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, 12/26/68 - 1/1/69, wholesale rifling of a bank of vending machines occurred in one of the major resident homes on campus. Some members of SDS were observed passing out packages of cigarettes, presumably obtained from those machines.

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No action was taken by the university in this regard since the police are persona non-grata on the campus at the U of M, it being the policy of President ROBBIN FLEMING that the police should not be summoned on campus except by his order.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 2/17/69

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

Instant letter is being submitted at this time because of urgent matters assigned case agent, including recent Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Council Meeting, Ann Arbor, Mich., 12/26/68 to 1/1/69, and National Mobilization Committee demonstrations at Washington, D. C., 1/18-20/69.

## I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Data concerning the obscenity of an experimental play presented at the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, 1/69, which play was of interest to "New Left" militants at the UM, and appears intended as a test case by them, in challenging police repression on campus, will be assembled, with a view toward incorporating such data into an anonymous letter to opinion molders regarding the UM. Such communication will be written in such a fashion to be disseminated under appropriate "Obscene" cover. It is believed that such a mailing presently would secure good mileage in view of anticipated State Legislative investigation of campus disruption in Michigan.

## II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Detroit is completing the second part of a two-part Bureau authorized mailing of data obtained from public record sources concerning faculty members at the UM, who have given major support to the "New Left" at the UM. Material authorized by the Bureau has been disseminated to [REDACTED]

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### III. Tangible Results

It is difficult to claim specific results as measures utilized to date have not provided two-way communication. The following items are set forth however as reactions from quarters who have received COINTELPRO dissemination by Detroit in the recent past concerning "New Left" matters at the UM, Ann Arbor. It may be assumed that this program is responsible, at least in part, for some of this reaction:

a. The UM administrators have commenced giving at least "lip service" to the demands of the Board of Regents and the State Legislature for more controls on student organizations excesses on the UM campus. The UM President has made several strong statements threatening severe reaction should student disruption on the campus occur.

It is known that his statements are insincere inasmuch as it is known through sources that he wishes to have no law enforcement representation on the UM campus, and that none of the faculty or administration may call for police assistance on the UM campus except himself or his specifically designated representative. His response to a disruptive "Sit-in" demonstration in his own office at the UM, wherein the office was left a shambles, 11/68, was to have immediate redecoration done overnight "so that the Regents would not learn of it."

b. Limited administration harassment of "New Left" leadership at the UM, has partially developed intense factionalism in the UM-SDS organization. This has partially developed because of UM administrators "taking sides" and favoring one faction of SDS over another. The result has been a development very devisive to SDS. Whereas there was formerly one, large SDS chapter which served as an "umbrella" organization to all other campus activist groups, there now exists three separate SDS groups. Two of these are recognized by Chicago SDS headquarters as separate chapters while a third, made up of former UM-SDS leadership, continues without official SDS sanction. The in-fighting among these groups has appreciably reduced the effectiveness of SDS at the UM.

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c. The UM Board of Regents has held at least two special meetings in private, concerned exclusively with the control of the SDS and the "New Left" at the UM. These meetings have added pressures on UM administrators to tighten up controls regarding student agitation.

d. The State Legislature for Michigan, 1/27/69, passed a resolution creating a special investigating committee to investigate student disruption on Michigan campuses. The study was funded at \$25,000.

DIRECTOR, FBI

2/7/69

SAC, DETROIT

**[REDACTED]** aka  
SM - SDS  
(DEfile 100-33136) (P)  
(BUfile 100-445419)

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
(DEfile 100-35108)  
(BUfile 100-449698)

ReBulet to Detroit, above caption, 10/25/68;  
Detroit letters to Director, 10/31/68 and 1/8/69, both  
captioned, **[REDACTED]** aka; SM - SDS; and WFO  
letter to Director, 1/21/69, second caption.

The character in the above caption has been changed  
to more properly indicate the area of subject's affiliations  
and activities.

The above-captioned person, as noted in referenced  
Detroit letters, has since his undergraduate days at the  
University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, been involved  
with "new left" activity. In 1962, **[REDACTED]**

He was noted to be instrumental in the organization and subse-  
quent development of Voice Political Party (VPP), the  
U of M Chapter of SDS, and more recently directed the for-  
mation and development of a national action project of SDS  
known as the Radical Education Project (REP). **[REDACTED]** and  
his wife, **[REDACTED]**, have given consistent leadership to SDS  
and its projects in Ann Arbor until the summer of 1968  
when they left to be employed as researchers with the  
Institute of Policy Studies, Washington, D. C.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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[redacted] and his [redacted] were identified by DE [redacted] as being in attendance at the June, 1968, SDS National Convention at Lansing, Michigan, and source learned they had moved from Washington, D. C., to New York City to take employment with "I.B.S.", not otherwise identified. An Ann Arbor source advised in October, 1968, that subject's parents indicated that [redacted] and [redacted] were now in Berkeley, California, where [redacted] was working on a second book dealing with "the ghetto". DE [redacted], who is a [redacted] member of REP, has advised that [redacted] name is listed among those contributors of material for publication as will be afforded preferred attention. Informant has advised that REP, organized in 1966, has functioned as an internal education arm of the "new left", and is designed to operate as a publications, education, and research center for the "new left".

DE [redacted] advises that although [redacted] and [redacted] are not known to him personally, they are held in great esteem by REP staff people who have described them as devoted to the radical revolutionary cause in the U.S. Informant furnished a recently republished booklet written by [redacted] and his [redacted] printed and distributed by REP, entitled "Getting By With a Little Help from Our Friends", which contains the following descriptive data regarding subjects:

The [redacted] have been active in SDS from the start. [redacted] is a former president of SDS. Both are now with the Institute of Policy Studies, Washington."

Efforts have continued over the past several months to locate [redacted] and referenced WFO letter of 1/21/69, furnished an address for subject of [redacted] San Francisco, California. It would appear that [redacted] continues his association with the "new left" and writing of a revolutionary nature. It does not appear there has been any disaffection for the "new left" ideology on [redacted] part which could be used to advantage in the Cointelpro.

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San Francisco is presently attempting to verify  
[REDACTED] residence and employment. Detroit will there-  
after submit a current report and FD-128 in this matter.



SAC, Detroit (100-35578)

12/20/68

Director, FBI (100-449698) - 129

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

100-449698-15-18

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 12/10/68.

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous letter to the [REDACTED] as suggested in relet. You may also include a copy of the letter circulated on the campus of Wayne State University.

You should also send a copy of your letter to the Pastor of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church so that he will be aware of the fact that the public is aroused over the use of his Church by SDS.

Advise promptly of any results noted.

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NOTE:

By relet DE suggested an anonymous letter be sent to [REDACTED] who is a respected religious leader in the DE area and who writes a daily column for the "Detroit News." This letter would advise of the fact that SDS used St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on 11/29/68 to 12/1/68 for a meeting and that the advertisement for the meeting stated that "Movies, party, dope and sex provided by Wayne State Chapter. FREE!!!" The suggested letter should be from a concerned parent who is taking exception to the use of the Church premises for such un-Christian activity. As this letter may serve to curtail SDS activity at this site in the future, we are authorizing same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
IS - DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

DATE: 12/10/68

Re Bureau airtels to Albany, 10/9/68 and  
7/5/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions  
contained in referenced communications, Detroit is  
submitting for approval of the Bureau a letter  
addressed to the Right Reverend [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Michigan.

For the information of the Bureau,  
[REDACTED] is a very respected religious leader  
who writes a daily column appearing in "The Detroit  
News", a daily newspaper in Detroit, Michigan,  
in which he discusses a wide range of everyday  
topics submitted to him by the public.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one ver-  
batim copy of the Students for a Democratic  
Society (SDS) letter referred to in the proposed  
letter to [REDACTED]

Should the Bureau approve mailing of  
this letter to [REDACTED] commercially obtained  
stationery will be used to protect the Bureau's  
identity.

The proposed letter reads as follows:

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"Dear [REDACTED]

"As a parent concerned with the moral atmosphere within which my children are being reared, I am enclosing a copy of a letter circulated on the Wayne State University Campus, advertising an SDS meeting at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, November 29 - December 1, 1968.

"I am appalled that the SDS meeting, referred to in the enclosure, apparently met with the approval of the Episcopal Church. Especially am I disturbed regarding the tentative agenda for 8:00 p.m. which reads, 'Movies, party, dope and sex provided by Wayne State Chapter. FREE!!!'

"How can we as parents expect our young people to be imbued with Christian ideals when church premises are literally desecrated. Surely a Christian church should lend neither its name nor its premises for such avowed purposes.

"I trust that in the future, through your wisdom, you will not allow such meetings to be held in the Episcopal Churches within your Diocese.

"I regret that the atmosphere so widespread today precludes identifying myself. I do hope that under your leadership the prospects for the future will improve.

"Sincerely,

A Concerned Parent"

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Michigan regional conference is a reality. Wayne State SDS has offered to host the conference in Detroit. Enclosed are some notes and a tentative agenda for the weekend.

It is hoped that out of the Thanksgiving meeting we will be able to create some minimal regional structure. If we have some way to co-ordinate activities, we can begin to think seriously about bringing speakers and films through the state; linking up chapters through people who can go to speak about a specific topic, like research or women's liberation; distributing things like RAT, the MOVEMENT, etc. and doing some important internal education work with each other.

A number of people have indicated an interest in helping to build the region. We should try to mandate people to work in the region and discuss what kind of work they should do in terms of new and old chapters.

For the Revolution,

  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103  


P.S. Let me know in advance if you're coming. Also, try to bring left-over turkey.

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ENCLOSURE

P.P.S. Give your chapter this information and send in on to  
anyone else who might be interested.

## MICHIGAN SDS MEETING

**Place:** St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on Woodward and King in Detroit. Fathers [REDACTED] TR 1-4750

**Time:** Friday, November 29 through Sunday, Dec. 1st.

**Note:** Bring money (for food and 1 dollar registration fee) and sleeping bag.

### TENTATIVE AGENDA:

#### FRIDAY:

- 10:00 - Registration - Housing & other details will be settled here. Newsreel films will be shown at this time.
- 1:00
- 2:00 - Discussion of the SDS election program held at a number of campuses on Nov. 4 & 5 and the Mobilization call for a march on Washington on Inauguration Day.
- 7:00
- 8:00 Rap by Bernadine Dohen, Inter-Organization Secretary of SDS, and discussion of national student scene.

#### SATURDAY:

- 10:00 - Open time for workshops. Might include subjects like High school and dorm organizing, or broad questions like organizing, at working class colleges.
- 1:00
- 2:00 - Discussion of future programs and the December N. C.
- 7:00 Possible topics include co-ordinated regional activities around the resumption of bombing of Vietnam, police repression, etc.
- 8:00 Movies, party, dope and sex provided by Wayne State Chapter. FREE!!!

#### SUNDAY:

- 2:00 - Discussion of regional questions, including mandating of travellers, and discussing what the role of travellers should be.
- 6:00

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FBI

Date: 11/5/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter dated 7/9/68.

Enclosed under separate cover by registered mail are three (3) reels of film furnished by WJBK-TV, Detroit, Michigan. These films are described as #1 - MSU Disturbance, (#327/6-68); #2 - MSU Disturbance, (Air Clip) (#40/6-68) and #3 - MSU Disturbance (Overcut).

Film #1 is described as a prelude to the MSU disturbance and file #3 is the actual disturbance. Film #2 (Air Clip) are shots of the actual disturbance from the air. Film #2 must not be tampered with in any manner whatsoever, that is, it cannot be cut or in any way altered for the purpose of reproduction.

Mr. [REDACTED] WJBK, who furnished the films, states he has no objection to the film being reproduced for Bureau purposes; however, the film must be returned to his office within a reasonable time.

It is recommended that the Bureau may wish to review the film and if deemed warranted have same reproduced.

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SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

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Director, FBI (100-449698) 11/7

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Bourlets 8/1/68, 9/16/68, and 11/5/68 and Bulet 10/8/68.

Authority is granted to prepare and mail the anonymous letter as suggested in your letter of 9/16/68 incorporating the changes noted in reBulet. You may, in approximately 30 days, thereafter, prepare the second letter incorporating the remainder of the material and mail it anonymously to the same addressees.

In preparing and mailing this material, you are to take all steps necessary to protect the Bureau as the source.

As regards to furnishing this same material to CSDE [REDACTED] orally, it is felt that to do so could possibly identify the anonymous mailings as coming from the Bureau. You may, however, submit this same material anonymously to your source so that he will have the benefit of it should others bring the matter to his attention or should he desire to use it in discussions with his associates on the Board of Regents at the University of Michigan.

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NOTE: By referenced communications, DE suggested that public source material relating to Professors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] be incorporated into an anonymous letter and submitted to [REDACTED] Alumni Association of the University; Senator John T. Bowman and Representative Harold B. Clark, both of the Michigan State Legislature, who have previously criticized the University for its permissive policies; ten members of the Board of Regents of the University; and the editor of "The Ann Arbor News." This public source material would point out the previous far left and CP affiliations of these professors. DE submitted a proposed letter containing this material which ran eight pages in length. We have suggested that this be mailed in two installments so that

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the letters would not be so long. The above approves these mailings. DE also recommends that information in this same letter be furnished orally to [REDACTED] who has been a long established source of the DE Office [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. This source has a friend on the Board of Regents who has expressed his dissatisfaction with the permissive way university officials are approaching the New Left threat on the campus. If we authorize an anonymous mailing to some officials while furnishing this same material orally to a source, it could possibly result in future embarrassment to the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 11/5/68

Re Detroit letter to Bureau 9/16/68 and Bureau letter to Detroit 10/8/68.

The Bureau's observations as set forth in referenced Bureau letter have been considered, and Detroit agrees that the letter proposed in referenced Detroit letter is too long. Inasmuch as the point of the letter, however, is to establish that faculty members at the University of Michigan have given steady support and direction to the "New Left". It is believed that if the letter is broken into more than two sections, its impact may be lost.

It is therefore recommended that Detroit be authorized to prepare a mailing to persons recommended in referenced Detroit letter ending the initial letter with the data on Professor [REDACTED]. A second letter to these same recipients could then be prepared referencing the first letter and stating that the "following is the results of additional research" in the matter discussed in the first mailing.

If authorized, Detroit's recommended letter will be amended to refer to the writer in the first person. Additionally, the use of initials abbreviating the organizations mentioned will be avoided.

As previously recommended, Detroit also requests authorization to orally disseminate to [REDACTED] the data set out in the letter enclosed with referenced Detroit letter.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 10/31/68

FROM : *P H S/W*  
SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter instructed that quarterly letters be submitted by participating Divisions, setting forth potential counterintelligence action; pending counterintelligence action, and tangible results.

Submission of instant letter being submitted at this time by Detroit because of a continuing series of urgent matters assigned to Agent handling. These matters included disruptive public demonstrations of the "New Left" at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; expedite Antiriot Law matters; and several bombings at Ann Arbor, including that of the Ann Arbor CIA Office.

Data requested by the Bureau is set forth as follows:

## I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

As previously noted by Detroit, the present, specific targets for action under this program relate to "New Left" groups at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan; Michigan State University (MSU), Lansing, Michigan; and the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan. Detailed research is being made on each of these campuses to relate activities under this program to current investigations of "New Left" organizations and subjects. Effort planned at the U of M, Ann Arbor, is potentially directed primarily against the faculty members, known to direct and assist the "New Left" on that campus. In addition to discrediting them, efforts

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are being considered to continue a program of developing outside pressures against the U of M Administration to force a less lenient attitude toward student disruption.

## II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

A recommendation is pending with the Bureau for a mailing, under subterfuge, to the opinion moulders concerning operation of the U of M, Ann Arbor, furnishing public record data concerning U of M permissiveness to student disruption, and public record information concerning subversive faculty members who facilitate the existence and operation of the "New Left" at the U of M.

A recommendation is also pending with the Bureau for authorization to divulge to a long-standing, reliable, confidential source, public record data available concerning faculty subjects, who have supported the development of the "New Left" on the campus of the U of M. This information is intended for personal delivery by the source to a member of the Board of Regents, U of M.

## III. Tangible Results

The Bureau, by letter, dated 8/8/68, authorized Detroit's recommended mailing to opinion moulders at the U of M relative to the defiance by the U of M of a State Legislative Resolution, critical of state universities playing "host" to "New Left" conventions. This mailing was directed against the U of M in its hosting of the founding convention of the Peace and Freedom - New Politics parties, held at the U of M, Ann Arbor, 8/68.

The mailing was accomplished to the persons and news media sources authorized. Detroit has no specific information on which to claim credit for this mailing in the items enumerated below, however, the following observations concerning the convention, and following same, appear to have been possibly the result of that mailing:

1. There was virtually no press coverage given to the convention, other than a brief local factual account that it was held. The convention, and activities relating to it

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were quite newsworthy, inasmuch as ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Black Panther Party, was nominated for President of the U.S. by this convention. Several moves on the local police station by delegates of this convention, and other matters, would make this event normally quite newsworthy. The fact that the campus newspaper was "on vacation" at the time enabled the local press to ignore the event.

2. The Board of Regents of the U of M, Ann Arbor, was known through reliable sources to have called a board meeting to discuss this convention and related "New Left" problems at the U of M.

3. The President of the U of M, who is established, announced official policy toward disruptive demonstrators had been "Kill them with Kindness", confided to an established source, 9/68, that he was being required to change his tactics. He alluded to intensive pressures from alumni groups and from members of the Board of Regents. He discussed the need to restructure the Student Government Council and the operation of the "Michigan Daily", U of M, to "regain U of M control over these operations. It is noted that reliable sources have advised that both of the operations referred to at the U of M are under the control of the SDS at the U of M presently.

Without tangible evidence of the causes for the reactions referred to above, it appears likely that Detroit's mailing in this instance played a significant part in rousing the Regents in their application of pressure on the President of the U of M. It is believed that continuing pressure of this sort holds the most promising reward of requiring some controls on the "New Left" operation at this particular campus.

SAC, Detroit

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Director, FBI

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The subject, [REDACTED] is identified in Bufiles as having been one of the founders and a past President of Students For A Democratic Society (SDS). A review of Bufiles fails to indicate that he has been active or participated in the New Left since approximately January, 1966.

It is felt that [REDACTED]'s activities, subsequent to 1966, might be of value in the counterintelligence program provided he has drifted away from the New Left and assumed a responsible position in society.

With this in mind you should review your files with respect to Haber and determine his current status.

After this has been accomplished, submit a letter under the above captions containing your observations as to whether Haber can be used as an example of "backsliding" in the New Left.

If you feel he has forsaken the New Left, advise as to what can be done to use him as an object lesson in the counterintelligence program.

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It has been suggested that some of the former SDS leaders have forsaken SDS and the New Left and becoming more mature have accepted responsible positions in society.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 9/17/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter under above caption, dated 8/28/68.

Referenced letter refers to information concerning Mrs. [REDACTED] as set forth in Detroit airtel, dated 8/19/68, captioned "PEACE AND FREEDOM; NEW POLITICS PARTIES NATIONAL CONVENTION, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN".

For the information of Minneapolis, Detroit has no additional information concerning this incident other than as set forth in referenced letter.

For the information of Minneapolis, this information was furnished by [REDACTED] as obtained from him from an officer of his department who was planted in referenced convention. In the possible use of this information, the identity of the source should be protected and may be referred to as a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Detroit is processing considerable data developed from sources relating to referenced Ann Arbor convention and Detroit will be alert to any information further identifying the Minnesota delegate referred to. Any such information developed will be promptly furnished Minneapolis.

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Reference is made to Detroit letter 9/16/68.

Your suggestion that an anonymous letter concerning the New Left at the University of Michigan be sent to the Alumni Association, members of State Government, and the Administrators of the school has merit and should be pursued in light of the following observations:

- 1) The eight pages, as submitted, cover a lot of material. It would appear more appropriate to break the letter up into several installments stating in the first that research is continuing and would encompass other professors involved.
- 2) The anonymous writer of this letter should refer to himself in the first person.
- 3) The following of the name of an organization with its initials has a professional touch that should be eliminated to give the letter a more amateurish approach.

Prior to making this mailing, submit your observations as to the above along with your suggestions as to whether the mailing could be broken down into installments.

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Be referenced letter Detroit suggested an anonymous letter be sent to various individuals concerning conditions at the University of Michigan with respect to the New Left.

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Detroit suggested sending an eight page anonymous letter to the Director of the University Alumni Association, to State Legislators, and members of the governing body of the University. This anonymous letter develops public source material concerning several professors including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. These individuals have been active in various New Left activities on the campus including Students for a Democratic Society. This suggestion has merit, however, we feel that the above comments are appropriate.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Detroit letter to the Bureau, dated 6/1/68.

Referenced letter sets forth Detroit recommendations for the preparation of an anonymous mailing concerned with "new left" and new left disruptive activities on the campus of the University of Michigan (U of M) challenging University permissiveness in such matters.

Referenced letter also requested permission to disseminate public record information to CSDE concerning Professors [REDACTED] and Reverends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

A review of Detroit files concerning the subjects referred to immediately above produced inadequate, appropriate, public record information pertaining to Reverends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Appropriate public record information, primarily press accounts concerning other subjects mentioned, is incorporated in a suggested anonymous letter which letter is attached hereto. Bureau authority is requested for the preparation of the letter attached and mailing of same to the following-listed individuals or agencies:

U of M Alumni Association

[REDACTED]  
Alumni Association of U of M,  
Ann Arbor, Mich

State Government

Senator JOHN T. BOWMAN,  
Office of State Senate,  
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President  
U of M  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Newspapers

Editor, "The Ann Arbor News",  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

It is noted that the State Legislators referred to above are two state officials who took great concern and effected personal intervention concerning the scheduling of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention, June, 1968, on the campus of Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan. They were also instrumental in causing a State Legislative resolution condemning use of state supported campuses for student agitation purposes.

If the Bureau authorizes the use of this mailing, it would be sent as an anonymous mailing which will be prepared on locally obtained stationery that cannot be traced to the Bureau or to the Government. All necessary steps will be taken to preclude the tracing of this letter to the Bureau.

Dear :

Writer should like to introduce himself simply as a United States citizen and as a taxpayer of Michigan. Writer abhors the institution of anonymous letters; however, in these strange times, he feels compelled to deliver the results of his research for your consideration without identifying himself. The aim of this letter, then, is simply to note some facts, comment on the inevitable conclusion of these facts, and to ask the question:

"Why must the taxpayers of Michigan be forced to subsidize the efforts of those dedicated to the overturn of our existing society?"

A review of the campus publication of the University of Michigan (U of M) for the past several years reveals a continuing series of disruptive demonstrations and demands from a small group of vocal students, with reported results of their demands being invariably met by University authorities in the interest of maintaining order.

With the scheduling of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention, at Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan, June, 1968, and the resulting heated discussion of that convention in the Michigan State Legislature, there was some consolation on the thought that the interests of Michigan taxpayers would be regarded and respected and that administrators of tax-supported educational institutions would not deliberately encourage subversive activities on their campuses.

With the announcement of a "Convention of Radicals" scheduled for the campus of the U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August, 1968, the writer was forced to the conclusion that some Michigan College Administrators are deliberately defying the State Legislature and deliberately fanning the radical elements of change in the United States; or, they are dismally naive or ignorant of what is going on.

The writer has researched library references and reviewed published data concerning recent activities of this

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nature at the U of M and elsewhere and has developed the following data concerning the group of Michigan Faculty members, which data you may find of interest:

Professor [REDACTED]

Professor [REDACTED] is reported in the press to be an officer of the Mental Health Research Institute at the U of M, and a Mathematician of international reputation.

In official testimony before the United States Congress, Professor [REDACTED] has been described as a self-acknowledged former member of the Communist Party.

Press accounts from the "Michigan Daily", "The Ann Arbor News", and Detroit area press have in the past several years identified him clearly as a prominent leader nationally of the academic protest movement, and as one of a group of Michigan faculty members, including Professors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have fanned agitation at the University among both faculty and student body.

They have supported or sponsored student demonstrations, mobilizations, sit-ins, teach-ins, etc. They have given consistent service and support to the so-called "New Left" at the University and elsewhere, specifically to the SDS.

Writer does not consider this as an indictment of these gentlemen, nor as a fully documented charge against them. From limited research, however, he has found some of the data set forth below to relate to Professor [REDACTED] and his colleagues mentioned:

The "Michigan Daily", date of March 14, 1965, carried an article entitled "One Day Walk-Out Set to Focus on Asia War", which describes the origination of the "teach-in" device. This article names Professors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] among others listed, as agreeing to a one-day "strike" at the University to force attention to the Vietnamese War.

"The Worker", date of November 9, 1952, named [REDACTED] as one of a group then urging the President of the United States to grant clemency to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were convicted of atomic spying for the Soviet Union.

"The Worker", date of May 4, 1965, reported on a "Three-Day Viet Colloquium" held at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The article notes that featured speakers for this event included a Communist Party spokesman for Ohio and Dr. [REDACTED] of the U of M.

The "Michigan Daily", date of February 3, 1966, reflects that [REDACTED] addressed an SDS group at the University. This same publication, February 9, 1966, and February 10, 1966, carried articles regarding the appearance at the University of [REDACTED] on a program sponsored by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), a young Marxist group. This publication subsequently reported that Dr. [REDACTED] on February 10, 1966, shared a platform at the University with one [REDACTED], a National YSA Official and with [REDACTED] described as a leading functionary of the Communist Party of the United States.

The "Michigan Daily", date of May 5, 1966, in an article entitled "SDS Draws Up Counter Draft Test" reports that students and faculty members met at the home of Professor [REDACTED] to discuss plans for administering the "Counter Draft Test" composed and sponsored by the SDS. The article states that [REDACTED] described this test as "a silent teach-in". This article states that the SDS at the University was handling the printing of these examinations for SDS Chapter at MSU, Eastern Michigan University, and Wayne State University.

Press references, too numerous to recite, depict Professor [REDACTED] of the University as deeply involved nationally in the development of a national academic protest organization known as the Inter-University Committee for Debate on Foreign Policy, which is self-described in press accounts as an academic protest group aimed at influencing United States foreign policy.

According to press accounts, this organization sponsors national mobilizations and "teach-ins" on Vietnam questions. In these press accounts, Dr. [REDACTED] in 1965 and 1966, was variously referred to as an "officer" of the group, a "founder" of the group, and as its "secretary".

Professor [REDACTED]

The "Michigan Daily", under date of March 14, 1965, listed [REDACTED] as one of a group of U of M faculty, who with

[REDACTED], agreed to call a one day "strike" at the U of M in a protest of the Vietnamese war.

The "Michigan Daily" of November 18, 1965, in an article entitled "March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam", in the form of an advertisement, announced a mass meeting for that date regarding the march on Washington. The article listed [REDACTED] as local "sponsor" for the march.

This same publication under date of October 15, 1965, contained an advertisement captioned "Join the International Days of Protest Against the War in Vietnam", which article urges Ann Arbor area participation in the "International Days of Protest", October 15-16, 1965. Among those listed as endorsing the activity was the name [REDACTED] U of M.

Other articles, about those dates, in Ann Arbor area press, note that the "International Days of Protest" at Ann Arbor, October 15, 1965, resulted in a massive "sit-in" and picketing demonstration at the local draft board, Ann Arbor, with the arrest of some 65 participants, described as mostly U of M students.

The "Michigan Daily" of October 29, 1967, entitled "Secret Research Solution Sought", reports on an SDS sponsored "sit-in" demonstration at the University, scheduled for the Administration Building, U of M, intended to protest classified military research at the U of M. Professor [REDACTED] is identified in the article as a speaker at the meeting concerning this matter.

In a "hand-out" distributed at a rally, January 12, 1968, the event is described thereon as sponsored by the SDS at the U of M, in the nature of a public protest at the indictment of Dr. Spock and others. This material lists Professor [REDACTED] as one of the scheduled speakers for the rally.

The "Michigan Daily", January 13, 1968, in an article entitled "Protestors March to Draft Board", described a rally and petition of support for "Draft Resisters" and lists speakers at a rally, which list includes the name Professor [REDACTED] U of M, described in the article as "a signer of the 'Resistance Statement', which was used in the indictment against Dr. Spock."



Professor [REDACTED]

Dr. [REDACTED] was described as one of the U of M faculty who, according to the "Michigan Daily" article referred to above, agreed to sponsor and participate in a one day "strike" of classes with Professor [REDACTED]

The "Michigan Daily" of May 28, 1965, contains an article in which Dr. [REDACTED] is described as a "sponsor" for the "National Teach-In" held at Washington, D.C., May 15, 1965. He is quoted in the article as having described the "teach-in" device as a "political pressure group". The "Michigan Daily" of May 8, 1965, in an article entitled "Hectic Work Faces Teach-In Organizers", described [REDACTED] as "Acting Treasurer" of the "Inter-University Committee" which was sponsoring the "National Teach-In". Other articles in this same publication have described Dr. [REDACTED] of the U of M as [REDACTED] of the organization.

The "Michigan Daily" of April 6, 1966, in an article entitled "China Teach-In", described [REDACTED] as a "Conference Coordinator" for the China Teach-In program at the U of M.

The "Michigan Daily" of April 8, 1967, in an article entitled "Anti-Viet Groups to Hold Pre-Mobilization Rally", reports on a "Pre-Mobilization Rally" to support the Spring Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam. This article identifies Professor [REDACTED] of the U of M as "Co-Chairman" for the Ann Arbor rally scheduled for April 8, 1967. The article also identifies SDS as one of the groups sponsoring same.

Materials circulated at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, fall, 1966, promoted a "Mass Demonstration and Rally", scheduled for the Wayne State campus, November, 1966, and one of the "sponsors" listed thereon was [REDACTED] of the U of M. Sponsoring groups, as identified on this material, included the Socialist Workers Party, the YSA, the SDS, and the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

The "Michigan Daily", date of October 31, 1967, in an article entitled "Faculty Members to Join Protestors for Research Teach-In", states 26 faculty members at the U of M had agreed to join the sit-in at the Administration

Building, U of M, to protest University participation in classified research. [REDACTED] is listed as one of the U of M faculty members agreeing to participate.

Professor [REDACTED]

The "Michigan Daily" of March 14, 1966, includes name of Professor [REDACTED], who along with Professor [REDACTED] are described as agreeing to a one day "strike" of classes at the U of M, in a protest of the Vietnamese war.

[REDACTED] U of M faculty member, is described as one of the persons arrested in a "sit-in" demonstration at the Ann Arbor local board office, October 15, 1965, according to Ann Arbor press accounts, October, 1965. Various press accounts from the "Michigan Daily" and the "Ann Arbor News", October, 1965, reporting on events of the "International Days of Protest", describe Professor [REDACTED] as faculty advisor to the "Committee to Aid the Vietnamese" at the U of M, which organization is described in press accounts as engaged in the solicitation of funds for distribution to the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) in Vietnam.

The "Michigan Daily" of March 25, 1966, in an article entitled "IDP-Withdraw U.S. Troops from Vietnam, Now!", in the form of an advertisement, sets forth scheduled events for the "International Days of Protest" set for March 25-26, 1966, which events included a rally led by [REDACTED] and others. The advertisement is self-described as sponsored by the SDS, the YSA, the Committee to Aid the Vietnamese, and so on.

The "Ann Arbor News", dated March 24, 1965, identified Professor [REDACTED] of the U of M as a participant in the "National Teach-In", Washington, D.C., May, 1965. Articles too numerous to itemize, related in part the participation of Professor [REDACTED] with the "Inter-University Committee", described as the sponsor for this event, and lists him along with Professors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the U of M, as initiators of the "teach-in" device, and as originators of the "Inter-University Committee".

The "Michigan Daily", October 31, 1967, in the article earlier referred to concerning an SDS sponsored "sit-in" demonstration of the Administration Building of the U of M,

lists Professor [REDACTED] as one of a group of U of M faculty who had agreed to join students in this sit-in demonstration.

The "Michigan Daily", January 20, 1968, in an article entitled "Howe Warns Against Tactics Used by Radical Resistance", states that in a discussion, [REDACTED] was among those arguing that the Resistance movement was necessary, saying the movement "desires to use non-legitimate channels purposely to institute changes in a corrupt American society, which cannot be used for its own transformation".

Writer poses a question:

If the data above, all garnered from readily available press sources, depicts such a vivid picture of faculty support to the so-called "New Left" at the U of M - like the analogy of the iceberg, - what must lie below the surface?

Great teachers they may be - but, their "teach-ins", "sit-ins", "mobilizations", "rallies", etc., are held mainly on the University campus - a State tax-supported campus. Why should it be tolerated?

Why are Michigan institutions such push-overs for the left? Perhaps it's because the likes of Professor [REDACTED] and others create the right environment for the "New Left" to flourish?

Michigan's campus disruption is constantly blamed on the "kids" - kicking over the traces; the "rebellious youths"; the young "revolutionary organizations", bent on overturning the system. The "kids" can be partially excused on the basis of ignorance, stupidity, naivete, youth and inexperience. Why not look to those to whom they look for leadership? To those who cannot be excused on the basis of not knowing what they are doing?

Why should the State of Michigan be forced to defray the cost and provide the facilities for this radicalization of our youth? To pay the salaries of those encouraging students to disrupt the system?

And what about the University Administrators? The Boards of Regents? The Legislators? Does no one have

responsibility? Does no one care? Must our campuses be torn asunder before anyone with authority and responsibility will stand up and say "stop"?

Give them complete academic freedom; complete freedom of speech, and of dissent. These are basic rights and requirements in the academic community. But, make them do it on their own time, in their own place, with proper regard for the rights of others - not in state facilities, subsidized by state payrolls. Don't let them use your gun to shoot you down. Don't let them use your own house in which to victimize you. Don't let them use your own employees to work against your own welfare. Let them shout, but don't furnish them with the microphone, the auditorium, prompters, the staff, the audience.

Let them work in the open marketplace, on their own - like everyone else.

Very truly yours,

A FRIEND OF THE UNIVERSITY

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1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Reurlet 8/2/68.

Authority is granted to make the fictitious mailing as outlined in relet. This letter should be prepared on locally obtained stationery that cannot be traced to the Bureau or to the Government.

Assure that all necessary steps are taken to preclude the tracing of this letter to the Bureau.

It is felt that the words "to an outsider" should be deleted from paragraph three of your letter since it might lead to the impression that the writer is from out of state and, thus, lessen the impact on the recipients.

As the convention at the University of Michigan is to be held on 8/17/68, you should handle this matter promptly so that those receiving it will have time to take such action as they may desire.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained.

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NOTE:

SDS held a national convention on the campus of Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, in June, 1968, with the result that considerable public antagonism ensued. Several state legislators, in fact, attempted to sit in on this convention and were asked to leave. They subsequently were instrumental in having a resolution passed by the Michigan Legislature to the effect that appropriations to those schools allowing New Left disruptions to occur on their campuses

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RE: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT  
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would be reduced in an amount proportionate to the number of students permitted to disrupt the institutions. Members of the Peace and Freedom and New Politics Parties now are planning a national convention to be held at the University of Michigan on 8/17,18/68. This convention has been publicized in the press and noted that radicals and black militants would participate. Detroit has, by relet, suggested a fictitious mailing of a letter with several clippings to the above legislators, members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, and the editors of "The Ann Arbor News" and "The State Journal." Such a mailing may be effective as it may result in the cancelling of the use of college facilities to this group.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

DATE: 8/2/68

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 7/9/68; and Detroit airtel to Bureau, with enclosed LHM, captioned "PEACE AND FREEDOM; NEW POLITICS PARTIES NATIONAL CONVENTION, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 17-18, 1968; INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY", both dated 7/30/68.

Under initial reference, Bureau instructed Detroit to obtain a copy of a film depicting disruption at Michigan State University (MSU), 6/68. Detroit is securing a copy of the film discussed, and this will be furnished the Bureau on receipt.

Under referenced Detroit communication, the Bureau was furnished by LHM with available information concerning a scheduled convention of radicals, to be held on the campus of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, Michigan, 8/68.

As previously furnished the Bureau, the holding of the SDS National Convention, 6/68, on the campus of the MSU, East Lansing, Michigan, produced considerable public antagonism. Several State Legislators visited the affair, and severely criticized the MSU President for permitting the event to be held there. Subsequently, the Michigan Legislature, 6/68, passed a resolution to effect that any state-supported university which permitted "New Left" type disruption would suffer by a drop in their appropriations, proportionate to the number of students permitted to disrupt institutions.

The scheduling of a "convention of radicals", a term its local sponsors use in referring to the convention named in reference above, at another state-supported

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University, coming immediately after this state censure action at MSU, is a situation which could be capitalized on in the COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT program.

The effort in this instance would be an attempt to encourage state officials to attempt the cancellation of the conference.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested for permission to make a mailing, under a suitable assumed name, and phrase "A Concerned Taxpayer", to be made up of Xerox copies of the four news articles included in referenced LHM, attached to a brief note, reading as follows:

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to several newspaper accounts, which are attached, and which concern the scheduling of a national political convention of radicals, to be held on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, late August, 1968.

It appears ironic to me that, following so closely on the heels of another convention of radicals (SDS), held so recently on the campus of the Michigan State University. Michigan appears to be emerging as a prime environment for radicals. At least the University Administrators in this State appear to be easy touches for those who would radicalize America.

I read recently where the State Legislature of Michigan passed a strong resolution cautioning State Universities to control radical disruption on their campuses. Michigan's disdain for legislative sensibilities in permitting this August convention would appear to an outsider to be pure contempt.



Does the Governor, the State Legislature, or the responsible Boards of Regents have no say or no authority for what goes on on our tax-supported campuses? Why must Michigan taxpayers support two radical conventions, national in nature, in two months? Other political parties pay their own way. We don't welcome their conventions on our campuses. Why only the Left?

Please don't misunderstand. I'm all for free speech, and free assembly. I simply ask, why not give other states the freedom to share this burden? Why Michigan? Why penalize the taxpayers?

You may well say that these events are not really costing the universities concerned any funds. If the universities are not contributing funds through use of facilities, they undeniably are giving the prestige of the State of Michigan to the affairs of those dedicated to the overturn of the existing system.

Very truly yours,

If authorized, this mailing would be made to the following individuals:

Members, Board of Regents  
University of Michigan

Editor, "The Ann Arbor News"  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Editor, "The State Journal"  
Lansing, Michigan

Michigan State Legislators:  
Senator JOHN T. BOWMAN  
Representative HAROLD B. CLARK

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It is noted that the last two named individuals were two who took the leadership in the severe criticism of MSU officials, 6/68, for their permitting the SDS to hold its national convention at MSU. It is calculated that these two individuals could and would stir up State Legislative resentment against the UM for its defiance of the will of the State Legislature.

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 7/16/68

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/28/68, captioned as above.

In accordance with Bureau letter, there are enclosed for the Bureau 15 copies of an LHM captioned, "New Left Activities, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan", which set forth information requested in referenced Bureau letter concerning the status of the "New Left", on that campus. An LHM concerning other campuses with this activity in this Division will be separately submitted.

This LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ to protect a source of continuing value to the Bureau.

The source referred to in the LHM is identified as follows:

DE T-1 is [REDACTED] PSI, Detroit Division.

Regarding Bureau request concerning informant cooperation, attempts to improve same and evaluation regarding violence, the following data is set forth:

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- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 15) (RM)
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INFORMANTS AND SOURCES:

[REDACTED] ✓

[REDACTED] (PSI) ✓

[REDACTED] ✓

[REDACTED] Panel Source

With reference to above, [REDACTED] was developed on the University of Michigan Campus, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is presently being utilized by the Detroit Division in Detroit, Michigan, but since "New Left" activity spills over from campus to campus the above-mentioned informant can and has been used interchangeably on all campuses.

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE COVERAGE:

Mrs. [REDACTED] is currently a student at Eastern Michigan University and efforts will be made to develop her in the fall of 1968.

MISCELLANEOUS:

It should be noted that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Chapter on the Eastern Michigan University campus was officially activated in September, 1967, at which time the SDS Chapter had no elected officials only a self-imposed leader in one [REDACTED] of SDS at Eastern Michigan University.

Also on the campus a very informal and small group of Negro students who at first called themselves the Black Intellectuals, who now refer to themselves as the Black Student Association have had two self-appointed leaders, namely [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Regarding the subjects mentioned in Section II of this LHM, the following should be noted:

[REDACTED] 100 Master opened by Detroit, SM - C.

Professor [REDACTED] 100 Master opened by Detroit, SM - C.

[REDACTED] 157-, pending status, Detroit, RM.

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EVALUATION REGARDING VIOLENCE:

Activities of the "New Left" at Eastern Michigan University have not resulted in violence in the past. No arrest action has ever taken place on the Eastern Michigan University campus as a result of any "New Left" or Black Student groups on campus. The lack of violence on the Eastern Michigan University campus is mainly due to the leadership of President HAROLD E. SPONBERG, who made it clearly understood to all student campus organizations that any student involved in campus disruptions resulting in violence would be expelled from Eastern Michigan University.

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It should also be noted that the Legislature of the State of Michigan passed a resolution in June, 1968, in effect placing University Administrators of State Institutions on notice that disruptive student activities on State supported campuses would not be tolerated and that institutions where disruptive activities occurred would be penalized in a reduction of their State appropriations, proportionate to the number of students disrupting such campuses.

It would appear that if this policy is implemented by the State Legislature, all State University Administrators would be forced to take a firm stand as President Sponberg has and this could result in student retaliation at some State universities.

In summarizing it does not appear at this time that Eastern Michigan University will experience violence due to, or directed by the "New Left" on that campus, since a firm stand was taken by President SPONBERG regarding campus violence prior to the passing of the state resolution in June, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
July 16, 1968

Re: "New Left" Activity  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Source referred to herein has furnished reliable information in the past.

I. "New Left" Organizations at  
Eastern Michigan University,  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

On [REDACTED] DE T-1 advised that the only campus approved organization classified as the "New Left" is the Eastern Michigan University Chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), which has an actual membership ranging from 20 to 25 students and a following of approximately 60 to 75 students.

A characterization of SDS appears in the appendix attached hereto.

II. Identity of Leadership of "New Left"  
at Eastern Michigan University

The source advised that SDS leadership has been predominantly directed by Eastern Michigan University student [REDACTED] who also ran for the Student Senate but was defeated.

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Re: "New Left" Activity  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

The source also advised that Professor [redacted] of Eastern Michigan University has been somewhat active in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations but is in ill health and not an energetic leader in any area, and he will appear at the scene of a demonstration as an observer.

The source said that [redacted] a sophomore student at Eastern Michigan University, accepted leadership in a small group called the Black Intellectuals, all Negro students at Eastern Michigan University who identified themselves with the wearing of the now popular Afro hair style..

He advised that in April, 1968, after the death of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. a new leader emerged within this group, one [redacted] who changed the name of the Negro student group to the Black Student Association, which at the present time is not well-defined and is not a recognized approved campus organization. The source said that assistants to [redacted] at this time are [redacted] and [redacted] both Eastern Michigan University students.

The source further advised that the SDS Chapter and the Black Student Association were both active in the Racial Symposium held on the Eastern Michigan University campus in the last week of April, 1968.

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Re: "New Left" Activity  
Eastern Michigan University  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

The source stated that since the above Symposium both campus groups have been inactive and that the SDS Chapter is searching for a new Chairman and have not as yet elected or appointed one.

The source advised that there was only one anti-military activity on the Eastern Michigan University campus which came in the first week of December, 1967, when the above two groups joined forces to demonstrate against the presence of the United States Navy and Marine Corps recruiters on campus.

Source said there has been no anti-draft or resistance activity on the Eastern Michigan University campus sponsored by any of the aforementioned organizations.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as it is known today came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

7/9/68

Director, FBI (100-449698)

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Reurlet 6/26/68 which reports that a copy of a film showing the student disruption at Michigan State University can be made available to the Bureau.

Obtain a copy of this film and submit it to the Bureau under the caption of this letter. If possible, the Bureau would like to retain this film on a permanent basis for use during lectures on the New Left. If the film is not available on a permanent basis, determine whether there is any objection to the Bureau having a copy made.

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NOTE:

A sit-in was held at Michigan State University on 6/4,5/68. Eighteen students were arrested. Officers had to use force to make the arrests and received considerable abuse from other students. The Michigan State Police have a film which was made by a Detroit television station. According to Detroit's letter, a copy of this film can be made available to the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 7/5/68

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated  
5/29/68.

There are attached two Xerox copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Michigan Daily", University of Michigan daily publication, Ann Arbor, Michigan, issue 6/27/68, and captioned, "The Last Resort".

The article is submitted as radical on its face, in view of the contents of the last two paragraphs, the article ending with the phrase, "We hope you will join us on the barricades".

The Bureau has been previously furnished information from a reliable source to the effect that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) presently exercises control over this publication. It is noted the Bureau has been previously furnished data concerning one of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "Michigan Daily", who has written disparagingly of the Bureau and its Director.

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## The last resort

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TO THOSE who would rather not recognize the real workings of the American political system, Humphrey's success so far is a surprise, if not a shock. McCarthy and Kennedy consistently won 80 per cent of the Democratic vote in primaries in which both were entered, running each time against a stand-in for the Johnson administration (the Johnson-Humphrey administration, as the vice-president is now fond of calling it).

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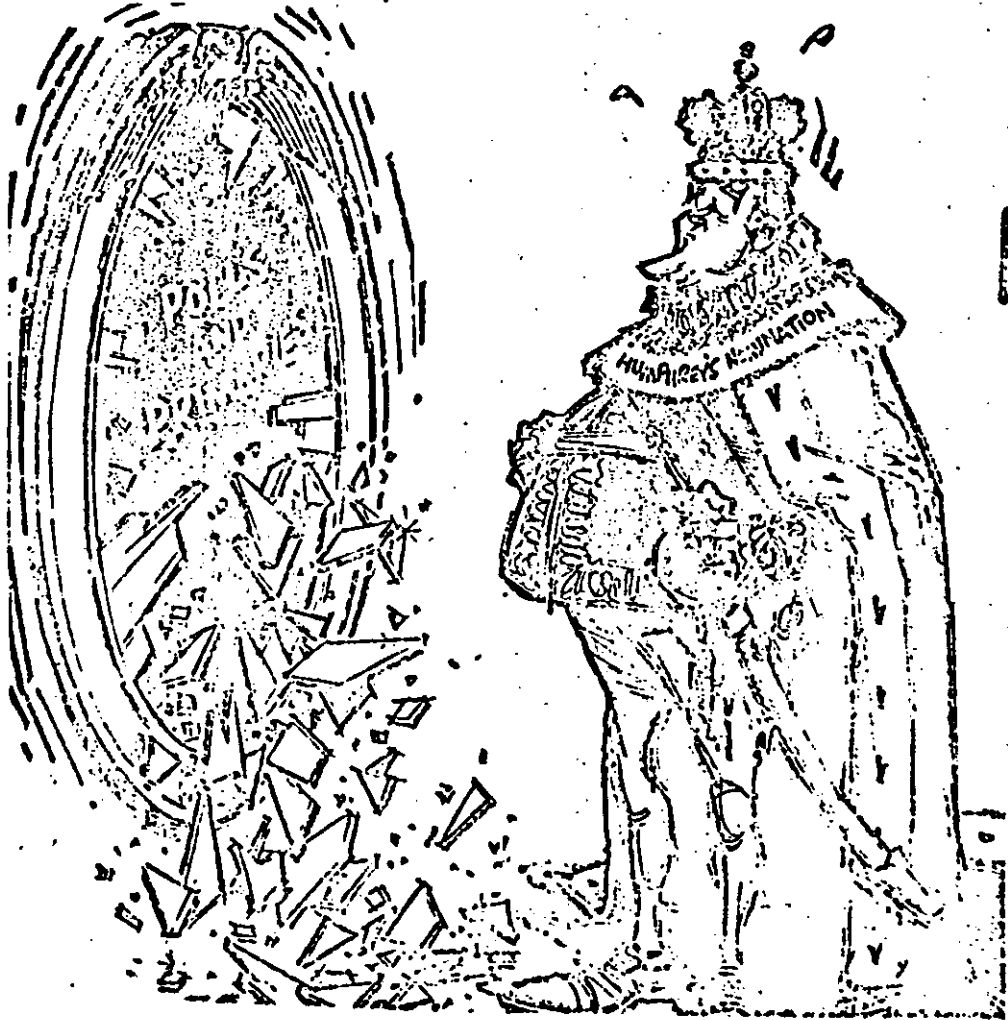
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-30957) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERDISCIPLINARY  
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "New Left" Activities, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Excellent liaison is maintained with these agencies and they have continued to furnish timely and pertinent information concerning various "New Left" activities including those of the "New Left". In addition, [redacted] and [redacted] MSU, a source of information, continue to furnish information regarding campus activities.

No informants are presently members of the SDS and the importance of having this coverage is fully realized. Military intelligence personnel have been contacted for the names of military [redacted] personnel who have been

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recently discharged or are about to be discharged in order to determine if they are enrolled or are planning to enroll in a university. Every effort will be made to further adequate coverage of the "New Left".

The potential for violence at MSU for the forthcoming year does not appear to exist for the following reasons:

1. MSU President, JOHN A. BERNAR, has indicated a desire to take firm action against any disruptive activities and he did so against a sit-in demonstration which occurred 6/5/68.

2. On 6/14/68, the MSU Board of Directors passed a resolution stating that MSU would not tolerate disruptive activities or interference with normal course of university business.

3. The Capitol of Michigan is located in Lansing which is adjacent to East Lansing. Two legislators visited the SDS Convention which was in progress on 8/14/68, and were angered at what they saw. They publicly criticized MSU for allowing the convention to be held at MSU.

4. MSP Headquarters is located directly across the street west of MSU and an adequate force of men is always available.

5. The MSU Chapter of SDS does not have dynamic leadership. [REDACTED] advised on 2/13/67, that [REDACTED] at MSU is characterized by the majority of students knowing him as a "kook" who they feel lacks leadership qualities.

#### INFORMANTS

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DE T-5 is  
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DE T-6 is  
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sources utilized.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Michigan  
July 2, 1948

Re: "New Left" Activities  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. "New Left" Organizations at Michigan  
State University

DE T-1 advised on [REDACTED], that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chapter at Michigan State University (MSU), is an officially approved student organization and it is the only "New Left" organization of any consequence. It has at least 25 members and can mobilize a minimum of 50 individuals including members and strong sympathizers in order to participate in various demonstrations and activities.

A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix pages attached hereto.

II. Identity of Leadership to "New Left"  
at MSU

A. [REDACTED]

DE T-1 advised on [REDACTED], that the [REDACTED] of the SDS-MSU, [REDACTED]. He was a student at MSU, but is not presently enrolled. He has never received a degree from MSU. He was born November 4, 1942, Lansing, Michigan.

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[REDACTED]  
reveal that on May 26, 1965, [REDACTED] was one of 59 MSU students arrested during an open-house demonstration in front of East Lansing City Hall. He was charged with being disorderly in violation of a city ordinance relating to restraining free movement of traffic. He entered a plea of not guilty and was released on his own recognizance.

DE T-2 advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] registered for the National Membership Conference of SDS at University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, December 27, 1965, through January 2, 1966.

DE T-3 advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was identified as a participant in the SDS National Convention, Clear Lake, Iowa, August 28, through September 1, 1966.

DE T-3 advised on [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] was very active at the SDS National Convention held at MSU from June 9 through 15, 1968.

B. [REDACTED]

DE T-1 advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is employed as Research Assistant, Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory, MSU, and is a faculty advisor to SDS - MSU. [REDACTED] has been active in various SDS demonstrations and activities.

C. [REDACTED]

DE T-1 advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] is on the faculty of MSU and is [REDACTED] to SDS. He has been engaged in a wide variety of campus demonstrations.

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D. [REDACTED]

DE T-3 advised on [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] is a Professor in the Department of Economics, MSU, and over the years has been active in demonstrations at MSU particularly concerning the War in Vietnam. He is [REDACTED] SDS.

### III. "New Left" Campus Disruptive Activities

#### A. Activities Concerning MSU Regulation Against Selling Literature, Unrelated to Student Activities, on Campus

DE T-4 advised on [REDACTED], that an SDS meeting was held at MSU on May 8, 1968, for the purpose of discussing methods in combating a university regulation against selling literature on campus that is unrelated to student activities. Representatives of various organizations were present. It was decided to present a list of demands to MSU [REDACTED] on May 9, 1968. On May 9, 1968, the demands were presented to [REDACTED] and he was requested to sign and verify the demands within one half hour. [REDACTED] took no immediate action and three tables were set up in front of the Administration Building and the sale of "illegal" literature was initiated.

DE T-4 advised that SDS, in his opinion, was looking for an excuse to gain public attention as the National SDS Convention was scheduled to start at MSU on June 9, 1968.

DE T-1 advised on [REDACTED], that SDS in the past has not been able to generate any worthwhile activities and it appears that they attempted to create an incident by setting up tables to sell literature. MSU Officials were fully aware of the fact that the SDS Convention was to commence at MSU on June 9, 1968, and took no action concerning the sale of literature.

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**B. Activities at Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Field Day**

[REDACTED] Assistant Department of Military Science, MSU, advised on [REDACTED] that during the evening of May 23, 1968, a "peace" sign was burned into the lawn located in front of the bleachers at ROTC parade grounds. The ROTC Field Day will be held at MSU May 25, 1968, at 1:00 PM.

DE T-4 advised on [REDACTED] that approximately 60 demonstrators disrupted ROTC Field Day held at MSU on that date between 1:00 and 3:00 PM, by walking through drill teams and other scheduled events. The demonstrators were led by [REDACTED] and Professor [REDACTED]. Arrests were contemplated, however, none were made.

**C. Activity Protesting Arrest of 13 Individuals on Narcotic Charges**

DE T-5 advised on [REDACTED] that 13 individuals were arrested June 3, 1968, on narcotic charges, the majority of which were from the "hippie" crowd at MSU. At least one of those arrested was an SDS member. The arraignment was held for those arrested during the morning of June 4, 1968. Approximately 250 demonstrators were present. One of the early arrivals was [REDACTED].

Following the arraignment, approximately 125 demonstrators held a rally in front of the East Lansing City Hall and formulated a list of demands for the MSU Administration, which included abolition of the MSU Department of Public Safety; turning over law enforcement to students; abolishment of all informants. Leaders of the rally were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all of whom were SDS members.

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Following the rally at City Hall, demonstrators proceeded to MSU Administration Building and presented demands to MSU President John A. Hannah, who indicated the demands were ridiculous. Later in the afternoon, approximately 60 demonstrators barricaded the east entrance to the Administration Building, but left after approximately two hours when threatened with arrest.

DE T-6 advised on [REDACTED] that 18 demonstrators sat in the MSU Administration Building on June 5, 1968, and refused to leave after 5:30 PM, closing time. Shortly after 6:00 PM, Michigan State Police Troopers cleared a path through approximately 75 to 100 demonstrators who blocked the east door to the Administration Building. Three arrests were made at this time. All 18 individuals at the side building were arrested and placed on Ingham County Sheriff's Office prisoner bus. Approximately 75 to 100 demonstrators surrounded the bus. Rocks and bottles were thrown at the bus and police officers. Several windows were broken and total damage to bus was estimated at \$100.00. Police Officers had to form a wedge to move the bus off campus. During this period, six more arrests were made. The total number of arrests made were 27. There were no serious injuries.

An article which appeared on Page 2 of "The State Journal", issue dated June 7, 1968, states that on the fourth day of demonstrations at MSU, 200 to 300 students posted a list of four demands on the door of President Hannah's residence. They were posted on the door by Michael Price and they read as follows:

1. The campus police should be reorganized so that they come under the jurisdiction of a student-faculty committee, and that police should be disbanded.



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- "2. Severe disciplinary action be taken against those authorities responsible for the call-up of the police and the subsequent beatings. At this point, the responsibility seems to be with [REDACTED]
- "3. The Administration must never be allowed to call on outside law enforcement agencies to interfere with student activities.
- "4. General amnesty to all those arrested on Wednesday."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ~~Confidential~~ DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/28/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM captioned "New Left" Activities, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. The LHM is classified confidential to protect the identity of the several sources utilized therein who are of continuing value and whose exposure would be detrimental to the National defense.

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

- DE T-1 is [REDACTED]
- DE T-2 is [REDACTED]
- DE T-3 is [REDACTED]
- DE T-4 is [REDACTED]
- DE T-5 is [REDACTED]
- DE T-6 is [REDACTED]
- DE T-7 is [REDACTED]

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DE T-8 is [REDACTED]

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DE T-9 is [REDACTED]

At the present time, DE [REDACTED] and DE [REDACTED] are in a position to provide coverage of the DCEWV through the activities of the DCEWV. Both are members of the Steering Committee of the DCEWV, but neither are attending WSU.

DE [REDACTED] is a student at the WSU Law School. He recently attended the SDS National Convention as did DE [REDACTED] and DE [REDACTED]. Subsequent to the SDS Convention, DE [REDACTED] secured [REDACTED] in the Detroit area [REDACTED] a group known as the National Community Union, a project sponsored by the SDS. It is felt that the latter informant will be able to provide some coverage of the SDS on the WSU campus during the 1968-1969 school year.

WSU is a large city university made up of students for the most part who live at home and are subject to home environment. Relative to other universities, WSU has been trouble free; nevertheless, in view of the fact that [REDACTED], a Detroit black militant and [REDACTED] of a Detroit publication called the [REDACTED] for the coming year, intensive efforts are being made to develop additional informants on the WSU campus embracing SDS and any related "New Left" or extremist activity.

For the information of the Bureau, individuals mentioned in the LHM as the ring leaders in the two groups on the WSU campus are all on the Security Index. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the subject of Bureau file 100-447202,  
[REDACTED] is the subject of Bureau file 100-449127,  
[REDACTED] is the subject of Bureau file 100-444991,  
and [REDACTED] is the subject of Bureau file 100-440431. "

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
July 3, 1968

Re: "New Left" Activities  
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All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. "New Left" Organizations at Wayne State University

A. Wayne Committee to End the War in Vietnam (WCEWV)

The WCEWV is a campus-recognized group that has been closely affiliated with the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam (DCEWV). The Headquarters of the DCEWV at 1101 West Warren, Detroit, Michigan, is in the general vicinity of the Wayne State University (WSU) Campus. The benefit of having a campus-recognized organization such as the WCEWV was that it allowed activities protesting the Vietnam war to be held on the WSU campus, and allowed the use of the university facilities at no charge.

During the 1967-1968 school year, this source did not receive any information to indicate that the WCEWV held regular meetings on the WSU campus, or that the organization had an active membership. During the national protest against the war in Vietnam called the "Ten Days of Protest and Resistance" from April 21-30, 1968, the name of the WCEWV was publicized on the WSU campus. Sources felt

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that this was explainable by the fact that much of the local activities during this protest was on the WSU campus.

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B. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

The SDS at WSU is an officially-recognized campus group which functions in a loose-knit manner. Its leadership has been described as inadequate and because of this fact, the SDS has not been noticeably active nor have they effectively recruited. Because of the poor quality of the leadership, little action has been focused on SDS activities at WSU. The membership of SDS at WSU is estimated at approximately eight to 10 persons.

DE T-2  
March 5, 1968

A characterization of the SDS appears in the appendix pages attached hereto.

II. The Identity of the Leadership of the Above Groups at WSU

[REDACTED]

DE T-1  
July 2, 1968

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]  
Detroit, and is a student at the WSU. He was born on [REDACTED]  
1946, in Detroit, and is single. [REDACTED] is a current member

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of the Detroit Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) (DE T-3, February 8, 1968). [REDACTED] was also reported to be a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), in Detroit, (DE T-4, June 8, 1967). [REDACTED] attended the National Convention of the YSA, March 24-26, 1967, in Detroit, and also the National Convention of the SWP, October 26-29, 1967, in New York City, (DE T-5, [REDACTED]) (DE T-6, [REDACTED]).

An article appeared in the March 15, 1967, issue of "The Daily Collegian" under the byline of [REDACTED]. This article was entitled "U.S. to Face Trial on Vietnam Issue", the concerned a rock war crimes trial to be held on the WSU campus.

[REDACTED] also attended a Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam Conference, in Chicago, Illinois, May 13-15, 1967.

DE T-4  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has participated in activities protesting United States intervention in Vietnam in the Detroit area for several years.

DE T-7  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] 1943, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. She resides at [REDACTED] Detroit, and is a student at the WSU, Detroit. She joined the Detroit Branch of the SWP in December, 1967, and is currently an active member of the Detroit Branch, SWP, (DE T-3, March 8, 1968). [REDACTED] attended the National Convention of the SWP, in New York City, October 26-27, 1967, (DE T-6, November 1, 1967). She also attended the National

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Convention of the YSA, Detroit, February 9-11, 1963,  
(DE T-6, February 13, 1968). The latter individual attended  
the National Conference of the Student Mobilization Committee  
to End the War in Vietnam, May 13-14, 1967, in Chicago,  
(DE T-6, [REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] participated in a massive protest rally against  
the war in Vietnam on October 20, 1967. She has also been  
active in the DCEWV and Vietnam protest activities in the  
Detroit area.

DE T-7  
[REDACTED] 67

A characterization of the YSA appears in the appendix  
pages attached hereto. The SEP has been designated by  
the Attorney General of the US. pursuant to Executive  
Order 10450.

[REDACTED] has been the acknowledged leader of  
the SDS, at WSU, for approximately two years. Peter Werle  
has also taken an active role in the SDS at WSU.

DE T-2  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was born October 18, 1946, in  
Detroit. Clamage has been active for several years in the  
SDS and attended National affairs of the SDS since 1965.

DE T-2  
[REDACTED]

In September, 1965, a publication of the SDS, en-  
titled "National Vietnam Newsletter", dated September 9,  
1965, identified [REDACTED]. In October,



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1965, [REDACTED] was on the staff at the SDS National Headquarters, 1103 East 63rd Street, Chicago.

DE T-8  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was one of 11 demonstrators arrested by officers of the Detroit Police Department during a rally protesting United States involvement in Vietnam, which rally was held in Detroit on August 6, 1966. The records of the Detroit Police Department reveal that [REDACTED] was fined \$35.00 on August 15, 1966, in Records Court, at Detroit.

The "Florida Alligator", daily campus newspaper, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, in its issue dated February 20, 1968, carried on page one a copyright article that states the "Alligator" learned on February 19, 1968, that twenty members of the SDS from throughout the United States are in Cuba as guests of the Cuban Government. According to the article, the group is in Cuba "to talk to representatives of North Korea and the National Liberation Front of North Vietnam" and "to spend some time in Cuba working in Cuban fields".

According to the article, the group left Chicago February 6, 1968, for Mexico City, and a connecting flight to Havana, Cuba. The article identified [REDACTED] as one of the persons making the trip. A series of articles appeared in the April 1-15 and April 16-30, 1968, issues of "The Fifth Estate" under the byline of [REDACTED] which relate to her visit to Cuba.

In the spring of 1968, she was attending WSU, Detroit, and residing in [REDACTED] Detroit. After returning from Cuba, she fell ill with Hepatitis, has dropped out of WSU, and is living with her parents at [REDACTED] Detroit.

DE T-2  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was born June 19, 1940, at Detroit, and resides at 5021 Third Avenue, Detroit. He is currently employed as the [REDACTED], semi-monthly tabloid published in Detroit, which describes itself as a member of the Underground Press. This publication is critical of the United States involvement in Vietnam and the draft.

In October, 1967, [REDACTED] turned in his draft card into the Wayne County Selective Service Headquarters, at Detroit. He later was included in a group of 17 individuals who filed a suit against General Hershey, Director of Selective Service challenging his October, 1967, directive that all draft resisters should be called for immediate induction.

[REDACTED] attended the Spring Mobilization Committee, massive rally, in New York City, on April 15, 1967. He has also been active in the DCEV and is seen at many protest activities in Detroit.

DE T-2  
[REDACTED]

### III. Disruptive Activities on WSU Campus During Past Year

A group consisting primarily of what appeared to be members of the SES, participated in a demonstration on the campus of WSU from approximately 11:00 AM, to 12:00 Noon, November 1, 1967. The demonstration was primarily to protest the presence of a United States Marine Corps recruiter on campus. Also, the group protested recruiting by the Dow Chemical Company. At the peak of the demonstration, about 50 to 60 participated with many less the majority of the hour apparently due to a heavy rainfall. Three signs were visible

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during the demonstration reading "End the War in Vietnam". Some demonstrators also were making remarks against the Dow Chemical Company for its manufacture of napalm. About a dozen students supporting the war effort harassed the demonstrators.

For a brief period, protestors tried to enter a door leading to the Marine Corps recruiting office, but Detroit Police Officers quickly thwarted their attempt. [REDACTED] appeared to be in charge of the demonstration. With the exception of the short time when the demonstrators attempted to enter the recruiting office, the demonstration was generally peaceful.

The major activity scheduled for April 26, 1968, in Detroit, related to the National protest called "Ten Days of Protest and Resistance", was scheduled for the WSU campus and included in the activities were plans for an anti-war carnival, a student strike, and classroom discussions and teach-ins.

DE T-1  
[REDACTED]

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) noted that at 2:00 PM, on April 26, 1968, during the demonstration on the WSU campus, a blue and green flag, with a gold star in the center, identified as a Viet Cong flag, was placed on the flag pole located in the WSU campus Mall. It was observed that several minor scuffles erupted shortly thereafter, and a group of WSU students demanded that the Viet Cong flag be lowered. At approximately 3:00 PM, officers of the Detroit Police Department moved to the general area of the flag pole at the WSU Mall and officers from the Detroit Fire Department arrived and with their equipment lowered the Viet Cong flag. Several unidentified students seized the Viet Cong flag and burned it nearby.

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District Inspector, [REDACTED], Detroit Police Department, advised on April 26, 1968, that all of the Detroit Police Officers, who were involved in this disturbance on the campus had returned to their normal duty assignments at approximately 4:00 PM. The demonstration on the campus appeared to be over at that time and Inspector [REDACTED] said that there were no arrests made.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page one, column three, disclosed that during April 15 - 17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page six, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary Socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957 by youth of various left Socialist tendencies particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI Confidential

FROM : *PHS/v* DETROIT (100-35108) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 7/3/68

ReBulet to Albany, dated 5/23/68, captioned as above.

In accordance with Bureau letter there is enclosed an LHM captioned "New Left" Activities, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, which sets forth information requested in referenced Bureau letter concerning the status of the "New Left" on that campus. LHM concerning other campuses with this activity in this Division are being separately submitted.

LHM is stamped ~~confidential~~ to protect sources of continuing value to the Bureau. Sources utilized in enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

DE T-1 is Dr. [REDACTED] (request)

DE T-2 is CODE [REDACTED]

Regarding Bureau request concerning informant cooperation, attempts to improve same, and evaluation regarding violence, the following data is set forth:

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  - (1 - 100-39957) (RM)
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  - (1 - 100-VOICES POLITICAL PARTY)

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Informants and Sources

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Panel Source

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DE [REDACTED]

CSDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Panel Source

CSDE [REDACTED]

With reference to the above, it is noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are students at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Because of the proximity of these campuses, they are used interchangeably on both campuses.

Efforts to Improve Coverage

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is an under-graduate student at the U of M who has volunteered his assistance to this office. Primary inquiry is being conducted and primary contact with him has been most satisfactory. He is away from the U of M, Summer 1968, and efforts to develop him as a PSI will be made on his return to this campus, fall, 1968.

[REDACTED] U of M

The Bureau has denied authority to develop [REDACTED] as a confidential source in the past period. It is noted that in view of his position he is most closely aware of, and responsible for, student activities at the U of M. He has volunteered in the past, and continues presently to volunteer, considerable valuable information to this office. Detroit enjoys excellent liaison with this individual who promptly furnished this office with pertinent current information concerning demonstrations, etc., as well as the identity of campus leadership to the "New Left"

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Miscellaneous

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Regarding subjects named in section two of this LHM, the following is noted:

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's Security Index (SI).

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's SI

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's SI

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's SI

[REDACTED], Bureau denied SI status, 1967, being reopened

[REDACTED] subject of pending SSA, 1948, investigation

[REDACTED], subject of pending SSA, 1948, investigation.

[REDACTED], subject of pending SSA, 1948, investigation

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's SI

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[REDACTED], included in Detroit's Reserve  
Index (RI)

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's SI

[REDACTED], included in Detroit's RI

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's RI

[REDACTED] included in Detroit's RI

[REDACTED], included in Detroit's RI

[REDACTED], case being opened for investigation

#### Evaluation Regarding Violence

Activities of the "New Left" at the U of M have not resulted in violence in the past. Limited arrest action on several past demonstrations have been carefully staged and coordinated with either local authorities or university authorities by the "New Left" participants. A responsible source has advised that because of the U of M policy of acceding to "New Left" demands, no major confrontations have been experienced.

In this connection, it is noted that the Michigan State Legislature in June, 1968, passed a resolution in effect placing University Administrators in notice that disruptive student activities on state supported campuses would not be tolerated and that institutions where they occurred would be penalized in a reduction in their state appropriations, proportionate to the number of students disrupting such campuses.

It would appear that if this policy is implemented by the State Legislature, and the hands of U of M administrators are forced in standing firm against demonstrating students, student retaliation may be anticipated.

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In this connection, it is also noted, however, that the leadership of the "New Left" at the U of M, both faculty and students have repeatedly stated their aversion to violent confrontations. They have advocated the tactful use of a psychological approach to gain their demands.

In summary, it is believed that there is no likelihood of violence in "New Left" confrontations at the U of M under prevailing conditions. If the U of M takes its first strong stand against these forces, however, it is anticipated that violence might develop.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Will open SM-C case on [REDACTED] MSU Faculty Member, and will also reopen case on [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
July 3, 1968

Re: "New Left" Activities  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

All sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

I. "New Left" Organizations at the University of Michigan (U of M)

Sources, in June, 1968, advised that a variety of so-called "New Left" type activities have existed on the campus of the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, in recent years. Sources advise that currently there are remnants of a former W.E.B. DuBois Club (DCA), and a small group of individuals who identify themselves with the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). Additionally, sources advise that groups associated with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in "New Left" activities include "anti-draft" groups known as "The Resistance" and the "Student Peace Union". Sources also noted that an ill-defined and disorganized campus group operates under the title "Citizens for New Politics" in the area of "New Left" political activities while another group operates under the title "People Against Racism" (PAR), as a "ad hoc" civil rights group.

Sources advise that none of the above-referred-to groups operate as separate entities at the U of M, but rather work as a group under the "umbrella" of the "Voice Political Party" (VPP), also known as "Voice". Sources advise that VPP is the U of M campus affiliate of the SDS Organization Nationally. Sources advise that "Voice" as a

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university recognized campus group controls the authorization for campus facility use by other "New Left" groups operating at the U of M through "Voice". Sources described it as the most vigorous and effective campus group at the U of M, not in membership numbers, but in effective action on the U of M campus.

DE T-1 advised [REDACTED], that VPP dominates the Student Government Council, the Student Judiciary, at the U of M as well as the staff of the "Michigan Daily", daily U of M campus publication.

DE T-1 advised on [REDACTED], that the nominal acknowledged membership of the VPP at the U of M is 24 members, inasmuch as that is the minimum number required for campus recognition. He advised that "Voice" claims a paid membership of some 60 members, and that it has an estimated impact following of some 300 at the U of M.

Sources advised that no "New Left" organization currently exists or has existed at the U of M in recent years as a separate entities other than through the explicit approval of VPP (SDS). Other "New Left" groups serve essentially as "action committees" of SDS - U of M.

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Characterizations of the SDS, DCA, and YSA, appear in the appendix pages attached hereto.

## II. Identity of Leadership to "New Left" at the U of M

Sources familiar with "New Left" activities at the U of M, Ann Arbor, advised in June, 1968, that the following

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named individuals make up the U of M campus leadership to the "New Left" both from the standpoint of student participation leadership and from that of faculty leadership and support to the "New Left". These individuals are listed under the "Students" and "Faculty" captions along with sources comments concerning these individuals:

A. Students

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is an acknowledged leader of the "New Left" at the U of M, having served as former Chairman to the SDS - U of M, and having been publicly identified in 1966 as [REDACTED] of the newly formed chapter of the DCA, at the U of M, in 1966. He has been conspicuously identified with a wide variety of disruptive "sit-in" and "teach-in" demonstrations at the U of M and is known to have dropped out of school for a period of time to engage full time in SDS activities for the SDS at the U of M and elsewhere. He is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the U of M.

[REDACTED]  
Source advised that [REDACTED], similar to [REDACTED] referred to above, has been a U of M campus leader for a period of several years to the "New Left" at the U of M. Like [REDACTED] he is a former Chairman of the SDS - U of M group and has served on the Executive Board for that organization. With [REDACTED] he was [REDACTED] of the DCA Club at the U of M, in 1966. He has been associated with wide variety of disruptive "sit-in" and "teach-in" demonstrations at the U of M and is known to have dropped out of school for a period of time to engage full time in SDS activities for the SDS at the U of M and elsewhere.

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[REDACTED]  
also known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been a recognized campus leader to "New Left" activities at the U of M for several years and participated in a wide variety of disruptive "sit-in" and "teach-in" demonstrations at the U of M particularly if they related to "anti-draft". He identified himself with past YSA campus activities at the U of M and has assisted as an officer to the SDS group at the U of M.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been associated with SDS activities at the U of M for a period of several years and in 1967 - 1968 announced himself as the chairman of "The Resistance" which operates at the U of M as the action committee of the SDS. Its activities are primarily anti-draft in nature and [REDACTED] public utterances for "The Resistance" have subtly recommended anarchy.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as an under-graduate student at the U of M in 1962 was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has been largely instrumental in the organization and development of the VFP at the U of M and in recent years was active in the formation and development of a national action project of the SDS known as the Radical Education Project (REP). [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED] have given consistent leadership to the SDS at the U of M and nationally for a period of several years. [REDACTED] and his wife spend various periods away from the U of M and Ann Arbor; however, consider it their "home base" inasmuch as [REDACTED] father serves as [REDACTED] at the U of M.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the announced spokesman for the "Student Peace Union" at the U of M which has operated intermittently under the VPP "umbrella". His activities have been conducted jointly with "The Resistance" and have been confined to anti-draft activities at the U of M and at Ann Arbor.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the current spokesman for "The Resistance" group at the U of M which organization operates presently essentially as an action project or committee of the VPP (SDS) at the U of M. His leadership in such activities commenced with the march on Washington, fall, 1967, where he claims to have burned his draft card at a Pentagon demonstration. He has subsequently participated in a variety of picketing demonstrations at a Selective Service Board at Ann Arbor, and on the campus at the U of M in activities of an anti-draft nature. In June, 1968, he refused induction into the Military Services and was arrested by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 27, 1968, on a warrant charging him with refusal to accept induction.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is a student at the U of M and a member of the staff of the "Michigan Daily", U of M. He has been associated with the leadership of the SDS at the U of M and has served on the Executive Board of the SDS at the U of M. He has been active in recent months in the leadership of "The Resistance" at the U of M, and Ann Arbor. He has participated in a wide variety of disruptive "sit-in" and "teach-in" demonstrations at the U of M sponsored by SDS.

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B. Faculty

Sources advised in June, 1968, that the following named members of the faculty or official religious advisory groups to the U of M have served as either "faculty sponsors or faculty advisors" to the "New Left" organizations at the U of M or have given consistent leadership and support to "New Left" activities at the U of M. They are recognized by students engaged in "New Left" activities at the U of M as their dependable campus supporters and/or protectors. Where sources had specific comment concerning the individuals listed, such comments are set forth following the name:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
at the U of M, in 1966.

[REDACTED] acknowledged to Special Agents of the FBI, in 1956, that he was a former member of the Communist Party.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
at the U of M, in 1966.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the  
U of M, in 1966.

Professor [REDACTED] was identified as a faculty sponsor to an organization known as the "Committee

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to Aid the Vietnamese". This organization, according to source, engaged in pro-Viet Cong activities at the U of M, publicly supported funds to aid the Viet Cong and engaged in the sale of artifacts of North Vietnamese origin.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] while not a member of the U of M faculty, resides in the Ann Arbor area and commutes to his employment at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He has been engaged in a wide variety of campus demonstrations sponsored by the "New Left" both at the U of M, and Ann Arbor. He is becoming a recognized faculty supporter to the SDS and the "New Left" both at U of M and at MSU. He is a prominent figure in Michigan activities of the "Citizens for New Politics".

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has become increasingly a religious apologist for the "New Left" at the U of M and Ann Arbor, and has been in the forefront of ad hoc defense committee type activities for "New Left" advocates, who are arrested or subjected to court action as a result of their "New Left" activities. He has been particularly active in support of "The Resistance" activities at the U of M and has participated in demonstrations encouraging the return of Selective Service cards in gestures of non-cooperation with the Selective Service System.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is a member of the Board of Religious Counselors to the U of M. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the U of M, in 1966.

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[REDACTED] for a three-year period has been a regular participant and/or supporter in a wide variety of U of M and Ann Arbor "sit-in" and "teach-in" demonstrations.

[REDACTED]  
Professor [REDACTED] has been particularly active in the Civil Rights aspects of "New Left" activities, at the U of M, was instrumental in the EDS - U of M support to Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and in the assurance of an invitation which resulted in Stokely Carmichael's appearance on the U of M's campus.

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### III. "New Left" Activities, U of M Campus, 1967-1968

Sources advised in June, 1968, that there have been a variety of disruptive activities in the nature of "sit-ins" and "teach-ins" or in organized "heckling" of campus speakers; however, there have been no major confrontations, with the one exception set forth below which have closed down portions of the University. DE T-1 noted that the U of M has met most major challenges from the "New Left" by acquiescing to the demands of this group with the results that disruptive confrontations were avoided.

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Sources advised that campus "New Left" activities have during the past year centered principally on:

1. Disruptive tactics through the heckling of campus speakers.
2. Miscellaneous anti-draft activities.
3. "Civil Rights" supportive activities.
4. Activities protesting United States Government recruitment on campuses or universities' involvement in research activities for the United States Government.
5. "New Left" experimentation involvement in high school activities.

1. Disruptive Tactics Through the Heckling  
of Campus Speakers

In spring - summer, 1967, the U of M commemorated its 150th Anniversary and scheduled a variety of alumni affairs. The SDS group at the U of M in connection with these affairs seriously disrupted, through heckling, alumni appearances by Senator Philip Hart and Congressman Gerald Ford, on the U of M campus. They additionally attempted unsuccessfully disrupting demonstrations concerned with campus appearances by United Nations Secretary General U-Thant and Mrs. [REDACTED]

2. Miscellaneous Anti-Draft Activities

A campus group under the name "The Resistance" supported by U of M campus "New Left" groups, most conspicuously the SDS - U of M campus group, have engaged in a variety of organized anti-draft activities. This group, on December 4, 1967, and again on April 3, 1968, presented to a local draft board at

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Ann Arbor a variety of petitions stating non-cooperation with the Selective Service Board. The SDS - U of M assisted in sponsorship to a Day of Deliberation and Draft Teach-In, February, 1968, featuring National anti-draft spokesmen and including Reverend [REDACTED] of Yale University. This same group assisted in arranging a demonstration, June, 1968, against Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, which was to feature Reverend [REDACTED] but whose appearance was impossible because of his forthcoming Federal trial concerning past counseling activities regard Selective Service.

### 3. "Civil Rights" Supportive Activities

On April 8, 1968, a group of Negro students commandeered the administrative building of the U of M and held it for some four hour period, negotiating release of the building to the President of the U of M on acceptance of their demands. This group was aided in their activities on above date by the SDS - U of M group who reportedly both assisted in the arranging for the event and held an outside demonstration during the period the building was occupied by the Negro group involved.

The SDS - U of M group, spring, 1968, vigorously involved itself in area civil rights problems specifically protesting the use of "blacks" by the Ann Arbor Police Department in a racial incident.

### 4. Activities Protesting United States Government Recruitment on Campuses or Universities' Involvement in Research Activities for the United States Government

SDS - U of M has most vigorously objected during the past year to United States Government sponsored research being done on the campus of the U of M. Such research was

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the subject of a major "teach-in" and "sit-in" at the U of M in October and November, 1967, respectively. Additionally, in October, 1967, an SDS - U of M group lead by its chairman and accompanied by some 40 students completely disrupted a campus Navy seminar concerned with Naval classified research and attended by an Admiral from Washington, D.C. Inasmuch as the seminar was classified in nature and the protesting students refused to leave the session, the seminar was terminated and visiting Naval personnel from Washington left the Ann Arbor area without completing the purpose of their mission.

5. "New Left" Experimentation Involvement  
in High School Activities

SDS at the U of M has conducted an experimentation in high school organizing, spring, 1968, with a series of demonstrations at the Ann Arbor High School, highlighting high school student protests against the school's administration. These protestors principally concerned allegations of discrimination against Negroes at this school. The group published an underground newspaper circulated at the high school agitating school reforms, and when student disruption developed at the high school classes were suspended on several occasions to maintain order. Classes at the school were only concluded with the presence of Ann Arbor Policemen patrolling the corridors, classrooms, and restrooms, at the school.

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June 10, 1968

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APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as it is known today came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-Communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some Communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26 - 27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19 - 21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966 that NINE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967 that JARVIS TYNER was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967 at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8 - 10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967 that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967 that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 24 West 17th Street, New York, New York.



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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page one, column three, disclosed that during April 15 - 17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page six, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary Socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957 by youth of various left Socialist tendencies particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-35110) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

DATE: 7/1/68

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

Referenced Bureau letter directs that on 7/1/68, and each three months thereafter, a letter be directed to the Bureau including comments under the following captions:

- I. Potential Counterintelligence Action
- II. Pending Counterintelligence Action
- III. Tangible results

The following information is set forth under the above-referred-to captions:

I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Potential Counterintelligence (CI) action is planned initially against "New Left" activities at the University of Michigan (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, and will thereafter be considered for use against such activities at Michigan State University (MSU) and Wayne State University (WSU), Lansing, and Detroit, Michigan, respectively. This activity will concern efforts to influence members of the Board of Regents, Members of the Alumni Agency, and members of the State Legislature, known to be opposed to permissiveness on campuses to the disruption potential of the "New Left" on campuses.

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## II. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The Bureau by letter dated 6/18/68, captioned as above, to Detroit, authorized Detroit's recommended counterintelligence activities to include the following.

1. The compilation of public source information concerning identified faculty leadership subjects at the U of M to "New Left" groups. Such information is to be furnished the Bureau for authority to furnish same to CSDE [redacted] who will furnish same to a member of the Board of Regents to the U of M.
2. The determination discreetly of identities of present officers of alumni associations, state legislators who have been critical of the "New Left" and the handling of it by school administrators, and the identities of the members of the Board of Regents for universities in the Detroit Division wherein "New Left" activity exists. On determination of above data, Detroit will prepare a proposed anonymous letter for mailing to above individuals pointing out the weaknesses of school administrators in meeting "New Left" demands. This letter is to be submitted to the Bureau for approval prior to use.
3. A briefed version of letter referred to under number two above is to be prepared in the form of a letter criticizing the use of tax dollars to support "New Left" activities. This letter is intended for submission to newspapers covering various universities in the Detroit Division, and the letter is to be submitted to the Bureau for approval prior to use.

## III. Tangible Results

The Bureau authorized a press release by the Special Agent in Charge, Detroit, June, 1968, of the Director's testimony concerning the "New Left". This release was made at the time of the national SDS convention held at MSU, East Lansing, Michigan, in June, 1968.

The release was well received at Lansing and several state legislators visited the SDS convention site where they reported their shock at conditions there and the pornographic literature available at the SDS convention as well as the display, in connection with the convention, on this state university campus, of a "red banner" bearing pictures of Lenin and Trotsky as well as the hammer and sickle ensignia.

Legislative spokesmen severely criticized MSU officials for permitting MSU to host this group at a state university. Legislative spokesmen publicly commented that if the MSU President had prior knowledge of SDS and the scheduling of this SDS convention at MSU, that he should be asked to resign.

The Michigan State Legislature, in late June, 1968, passed a resolution to the effect that state universities which permit disruption will suffer appropriation cuts proportionate to the number of students permitted to disrupt state university campuses.

On television, radio, and press comment regarding this resolution, state legislators speaking in favor of this resolution quoted the FBI director's comments regarding the SDS and "New Left".

It is believed that this device has been most effective and that the Bureau authorized release was largely instrumental in Michigan State Legislative concern about the SDS and "New Left" disruption potential. The Bureau may wish to consider widespread use of such press releases in areas of current "New Left" disruption activities, in an effort to insure that responsible authorities are completely aware of the Director's comments on this matter.

In addition to the above, Detroit in accordance with Bureau airtel to Detroit, 6/6/68, dissemination to the intelligence unit of Michigan State Police, information developed by Bureau source covering the National SDS convention at East Lansing, June, 1968, relative to narcotics traffic by convention participants.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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ReBulets to Albany, 5/23 and 29/68. ReDelet  
to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Initial referenced Bulet requests detailed  
information concerning: 1) False allegations of police  
brutality; 2) Immorality, and 3) Action by college  
administrators.

Second referenced Bulet requests submission of  
articles which might be used for appropriate dissemination  
to include material extremely radical on its face,  
material which uses profanity, or is repulsive in nature.

For economy data requested in Bulet of 5/29/68,  
is being reported in this letter under caption 2) "Im-  
morality."

As noted in referenced Detroit letter Bureau  
deadline in this matter was not met by Detroit, inasmuch  
as the Agent to whom this matter was assigned was detailed  
for coverage of the SDS National Convention, East Lansing,  
Michigan, June, 1968.

1) False Allegations of Police Brutality

The only campus in this division which has ex-  
perienced police confrontations with the "New Left," re-  
sulting in charges of "police brutality," occurred on  
the campus of Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing,  
Michigan, June, 1968. This information was previously

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furnished the Bureau under a caption, "Demonstration at East Lansing, Michigan Police Department Protesting Arrests of Thirteen Individuals on Narcotics Charges; SM - Miscellaneous," (100-35115.)

In this matter, following the arrest of a group of MSU students on narcotics charges, which arrest had been assisted in by the MSU police force, a "sit-in" demonstration was held on the MSU campus June 4 and 5, 1968. When students involved refused to voluntarily vacate the premises on June 5, 1968, their arrest was ordered, and some forty Michigan State Police troopers made the arrest of eighteen students involved in the "sit-in." Officers were obstructed in their attempts to remove the arrested students from the campus, inasmuch as a crowd of over one hundred student sympathizers locked arms blocking the entrance to the building involved. Officers were required to forceably pull the demonstrators apart to gain admission to the building, and the obstruction to the officers resulted in the additional arrests for resisting officers. Subsequently the bus intended to carry the arrested students from the campus was surrounded by sympathizers of those arrested, and reinforcement officers were required to form a wedge to walk in front of the bus to permit its removal from campus. At this time students threw rocks at the bus and at the officers, spit upon the officers, and subjected them to verbal abuse. Some six additional arrests were made for obstructing officers, and some \$400.00 damages was done to the bus. On the following day a protest rally was held, alleging "police brutality" in the officers' handling of this incident.

A representative of the Lansing Bureau for Detroit's Channel 2 Television Station WJBK, Detroit, Michigan, was on hand during the fracas described above, and filmed some thirty minutes of the officers' attempt to remove arrested students from the MSU campus. The film, according to officers of the Michigan State Police, clearly vindicates arresting officers in their conduct of these arrests, and disproves the allegations of "police brutality." Michigan State Police officers regard this as an excellent film, a copy of which is being made available to Michigan State Police for training purposes. A copy of this film could be made available to the Bureau if desired.

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The demands made by the protesting students in this incident include the following: 1) The immediate disarming of campus police; 2) The abandonment of campus police informant coverage on campus; 3) An end to co-operation by campus police with outside police agencies; 4) The placing of campus police under a student-faculty committee.

Regarding outside influences in this demonstration, it is noted that the SDS National Secretary was present at the above described demonstration. It is noted that he apparently was on campus at the time in connection with the SDS National Convention, scheduled for this campus the following week.

The total number of participants in the demonstration ranged from three to four hundred, while the total number of genuine participants in the activities numbered approximately one hundred fifty. Some five or six individuals identified with the faculty of the University were identified in various ways as assisting the protesting students, and one faculty member was arrested in the demonstration.

## 2) Immorality

A. "Up Against the Wall Mother" (Obscene) (UAWMF hand-out).

UAWMF, described as an east side New York service organization to "hippies" refers to itself as "an anarchistic group." UAWMF, at the SDS National Convention, distributed a hand-out which contains a photograph depicting three individuals in actions of fellatio. The male in the photograph was described by a reliable source as [REDACTED] (phonetic) of New York. According to the source, [REDACTED] and one of the two women depicted in the hand-out, were in attendance at the SDS National Convention, June, 1968, and openly acknowledged themselves as appearing in this photograph.

A representative of the UAWMF was elected to the National Interim Council of the SDS at the 1968 SDS convention.

The UAWMF hand-out is enclosed as Enclosure Number 1 in an envelope marked "OBSCENE."

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B. Clippings from "US".

"US" is described as an underground newspaper for the Ann Arbor High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. "US" was described by a reliable source, June, 1968 as conceived and prepared by a SDS group on the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The "US" publication was believed by this source to have been printed in offices of the "Michigan Daily," University of Michigan daily student publication. Source described the "Michigan Daily" as presently under the control of the SDS at the University of Michigan.

The original copy of the "US" paper dated May, 1968, along with a clipping from same, appears as Enclosure Number 2 in a separate envelope marked "OBSCENE."

C. Clippings from the "Looking Glass."

The "Looking Glass" is described as an underground newspaper published at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and aimed primarily at the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. There are enclosed three clippings from the "Looking Glass," issue of January, 1968, in a separate envelope marked Enclosure Number 3, and marked "OBSCENE." In connection with these clippings it is noted that the number listed in a personal item 662-2597 is the listed number for the Ann Arbor, Michigan Resident Agency. It is additionally noted that the article by [REDACTED] has been previously furnished the Bureau, and this subject has been placed on Detroit's Security Index.

D. Clipping from the December, 1967 issue of the "Looking Glass."

A clipping from the December, 1967 issue of this publication, along with an original copy of the publication, is enclosed in an envelope marked Enclosure Number 4. It is not marked "OBSCENE" because its contents do not qualify it for same. It is a continuation of the article by [REDACTED] referred to above.



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E. Clippings from the April, 1968 issue of the "Looking Glass."

Enclosed in a separate envelope marked Enclosure Number 5 are three clippings and an original copy of the April, 1968 issue of the "Looking Glass." The enclosure is marked "OBSCENE."

F. Clipping from "The Fifth Estate."

"The Fifth Estate" is self-described as an underground newspaper published at Detroit, Michigan, and aimed primarily at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. There is included in a separate envelope marked Enclosure Number 6 a clipping and an original copy of "The Fifth Estate," June 4, 1968. The enclosure is marked "OBSCENE."

G. Clippings from "The Fifth Estate," issue of April, 1968.

There are included five clippings and a copy of the original issue of "The Fifth Estate," issue of April 1 - 15, 1968. These are set forth in a separate envelope marked Enclosure Number 7. The enclosure is marked "OBSCENE."

H. Clipping from the "Michigan Daily."

The "Michigan Daily" has been previously described above. Enclosed as Enclosure Number 8 is a clipping from the "Michigan Daily," issue of June 8, 1968, captioned "Shocked," which contains a "Letter to the Editor" from [REDACTED] graduate student, University of Michigan, regarding his proposed retaliation against the University of Michigan President regarding the latter's announced firm action against possible disruption at the University of Michigan. This is marked Enclosure Number 8, and is not marked "OBSCENE."

Regarding above described enclosures, as previously noted, material requested in Bulet 5/29/68, as well as 5/23/68, is set forth under this caption. There is therefore included in some of these enclosures material which is not obscene, but is radical on its face, as requested in Bulet.

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I. Letterhead memo captioned "Students for a Democratic Society."

There is enclosed as a separate enclosure Number 9 a letterhead memo captioned "Students for a Democratic Society" dated June 26, 1968, which contains miscellaneous information relative to obscene and immoral conduct or language concerning "New Left" adherents, as requested in Bulet of 5/29/68.

In connection with the letterhead memo, it is noted that the LHM is marked "OBSCENE," as is its enclosure envelope, in view of the nature of the contents. It is additionally stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect sources of continuing value to the Bureau. Twelve copies of the LHM are furnished the Bureau in the event dissemination is desired.

The sources utilized in this LHM are identified as follows:

First source is DE [REDACTED]

Second source is DF [REDACTED]

Third source is [REDACTED] (Request)

Fourth source is [REDACTED] (Request)

Fifth source is Dr. [REDACTED] (Request)

Sixth source is [REDACTED] (Request)

3) Action by College Administrators

In April of 1968 student groups at Eastern Michigan University (EMU), Ypsilanti, Michigan, including the SDS there, scheduled a symposium, including invitations to a wide spectrum of controversial figures, including STOKLEY CARMICHAEL. The symposium was held; however,

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EMU President HAROLD E. SPONBERG, supported by his Board of Regents, refused sponsoring groups permission to have STOKLEY CARMICHAEL on the campus. In light of his action, early in the arrangements for the event, CARMICHAEL did not appear, and the symposium was held without any significant disruption or difficulty. SPONBERG gave no particular reason for his declination, and quietly made it known to campus student groups that he would not tolerate any student disruption, but would promptly cause the arrest of any students attempting to disrupt his campus.

At Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, on April 26, 1968, during an event known as ~~"Ten Days of Protest,"~~ April 21 - 30, 1968, a Viet Cong flag was raised on the flagpole at the Wayne State University campus, Detroit, Michigan. Scuffles ensued between "New Left" student demonstrators and a countering student group observed at the flying of the Viet Cong emblem. Wayne State University officials within the hour requested the Detroit Police Department and the Detroit Fire Department to remove the flag, which was done, the flag being delivered to the counter-new left group of students, who burned same. The university action was taken to avoid open confrontation between these opposing student groups; however, it had the effect of polarizing the opposition of Wayne State students against the "New Left" demonstrators.

Information concerning prompt university action taken at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, June, 1968 against student demonstrators, resulting in arrests, is set forth above under "False Allegations of Police Brutality," in some detail. It is noted that this action by the university officials and the vigorous action by local authorities in clearing the campus significantly neutralized this militant activity on the campus, inasmuch as threatened additional similar incidents have not occurred.

Recommendation to the Bureau

It is recommended the Bureau consider dissemination of some of the material enclosed herewith to appropriate government officials concerned with the "New Left" problem, as well as to appropriate friendly news and communications media personnel, who might use this material as background

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for a better understanding of this aspect of the "New Left."

A copy of this letter and one copy of Enclosure Number 9, Detroit LHM captioned "Students for a Democratic Society," are designated for the information of the Chicago Division, inasmuch as Chicago is origin in the Cominfil - SDS case.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : *p/sac* SAC, DETROIT (100-35108)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

ReBullets to Albany, 5/23 and 29/68.

The letter requested for submission to the Bureau by 6/14/68, was not submitted inasmuch as the Agent to which this matter is assigned was detailed for coverage of the SDS National Convention, East Lansing, Michigan, 6/68.

Letter requested by the Bureau, including some material developed through the above-referred to SDS Convention, will be furnished the Bureau at an early date.

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To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI (100-449698)

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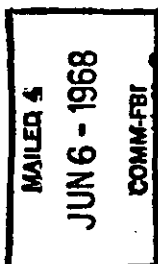
In connection with the National Convention of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) to be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, the week of 6/9/68, you are reminded to be alert to take advantage of all possible disruptive activities. An imaginative, enthusiastic approach is imperative. Any information coming to your attention indicating a violation of local laws should be immediately brought to the attention of local authorities provided the Bureau source is protected. Any disruptive tactics other than the above must have prior Bureau authority before implementation.

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NOTE:

Above will give DE authority to immediately disseminate data on local violations coming to our attention at the SDS National Convention and will remind DE of its responsibility under captioned Counterintelligence Program.

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Reurlet 6/1/68.

You are authorized to compile public source information concerning the individuals mentioned in relet. Prior to furnishing this information to CSDE [REDACTED] it is to be furnished to the Bureau.

You are also authorized to discreetly obtain the identities of present officers of Alumni Associations, State Legislators who have been critical of the New Left and the handling of it by school administrators, and the identities of members of the Boards of Regents in your territory. You should draw up a proposed anonymous letter for mailing to the above individuals pointing out the weaknesses of school administrators in meeting New Left demands. This letter is to be submitted to the Bureau for approval.

Your suggestion that a letter be prepared criticizing the use of tax dollars to support New Left activities has merit. You proposed sending this letter to newspapers covering various universities in your territory. You should draw up a proposed letter and submit it to the Bureau for approval.

Your suggestions concerning counterintelligence action against the New Left are very much appreciated. Your letter shows that your office has given this matter considerable thought. You should continue to handle the Counterintelligence Program with enthusiasm and imagination.

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NOTE:

By letter 5/10/68 the Bureau instructed that all offices submit suggestions for counterintelligence action against the New Left. The DE Office covers several colleges

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where the New Left is very active; particularly, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. CEDE [REDACTED] a retired University of Michigan faculty member, has been a Bureau source for 20 years. He has a close friend on the Board of Regents who is disgusted with the University's handling of New Left matters. There are some faculty members at the University, such as [REDACTED], who have been active in protests and who have subversive backgrounds. These individuals actively support the New Left. CSDE [REDACTED] has asked that he be orally briefed on these individuals--utilizing public source information--so that he can in turn brief his friend on the Board of Regents. DE recommends that we do so. This recommendations has merit and DE is being instructed to compile the public source data and submit it to the Bureau.

DE also suggested that it obtain the identities of the officers of Alumni Associations, State Legislators who are anti-New Left, and members of the Boards of Regents of the various universities in its territory. These individuals will then be sent an anonymous letter criticizing past instances of university weaknesses in meeting New Left demands. DE is being authorized to do this.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/1/68

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35110)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY  
DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/10/68.

## TARGET:

The "New Left", with past or present reflections of SDS, YSA, or DCA, nationally, exists in the Detroit Division in the following locations:

1. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (UM)
2. Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan (MSU)
3. Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan (WSU)
4. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (WMU)
5. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan (EMU)

With reference to the above universities, it is noted that all are State or State supported Universities. The largest of these, UM and MSU, are somewhat autonomous in operation, completely independent of the Governor. They are operated by state-wide elected Boards of Regents. Both the UM and MSU, and all others listed above, obtain some or all of their operating funds from the State Legislature. Campuses are listed in the order of "New Left" influence.

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ANALYSIS:

1. UM: Operated by a new, weak President, Dr. ROBBIN FLEMING, with a largely new staff of top administrators. This Administration has demonstrated itself in past student confrontations of disruption as adverse to having any "show-down" with agitators. Virtually every student demand made in recent years has been met. With an enrollment of over 32,000, not a single expulsion is known to have been made in the past 10 years. According to reliable sources, SDS dominates the Student Government Council, the Student Judiciary, and the Student Newspaper. No University-made rules are enforced, or are enforceable. The SDS is strong here, but, having received only token resistance to its demands, it has declining militancy.

2. MSU: The MSU President, Dr. JOHN A. HANNAH, is Chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. He is described as a strong official, and the presence of this campus adjacent to the State Capital, and adjacent to the State Headquarters of the Michigan State Police, would indicate that serious disruption would not be tolerated. This campus has not had a major confrontation with the "New Left" to date, to test campus reaction. The "New Left" on campus has growing strength, with representation on the Student Government Council, but it does not have a powerful influence on campus. The growing influence, however, of SDS is indicated by the scheduling of the national SDS convention at MSU, June, 1968. Two faculty members, who jointly serve as [REDACTED]

3. WMU: This campus has experienced no real confrontation to date with the "New Left". In a racial matter, wherein Negro students recently held a university building, the university administration acceded to every student demand to restore order. In "New Left" type demands, (he) has vacillated, then conceded to demands. There exists no SDS affiliate on this campus, but the Students for Social Involvement (SSI)

generally follows the SDS line of activities. The other group currently agitating at WMU is known as the Black Action Movement (BAM) with activity promoting "Black Power". Neither SSI or BAM are believed to currently meet the description of "New Left" organizations. Both hold representation on the school's Student Government Council. Neither organization is deemed presently to hold real campus influence to date.

4. WSU: This campus has experienced no genuine confrontation in its recent experience. The "New Left" does not have a long history on campus, but is developing into a campus influence, both through the Young Socialist Alliance and the SDS. The most successful achievement for the "New Left" at WSU has been obtaining direction of the campus newspaper. While there has been no real test to determine the strength of the President, accession to minor demands would indicate that he would not predictably take a strong position against student disruption. The strongest factor standing against sustained demonstration is the fact WSU, unlike other universities referred to above, is largely a big city university with local enrollment. Many of its student enrollment are night students, with daytime employment.

5. EMU: Operated by a fairly new, but strong President, Dr. HAROLD SPONBERG, supported by a firm Board of Regents. SDS is only in its formative stage here, and to date has not developed into a campus power. No major confrontation has been experienced, but its president has clearly stated he will not tolerate lawlessness. He is close to, and friendly toward law enforcement and has closely worked with them when trouble was anticipated. He has successfully prevented the appearance on his campus of Stokely Carmichael.

APPROACH:

The "New Left" in the Detroit Division, as elsewhere, is almost exclusively a campus or campus oriented problem. In student confrontations with University Administrators, particularly in intensive past student agitation at the UM, experience has demonstrated that University Administrators

cannot be expected to react, other than to solve the immediate demands and end the disruption. With rare exception, pressures from outside the university are predictably most promising of productivity.

Pressure from Alumni groups, the Board of Regents, and the State Legislators have proven to be effective goals to Administrators to stand ground in student confrontations.

It is not believed that the individual "New Left" organizations can be publicly embarrassed, as they are ill defined organizations, and difficult to pin down. The individual subjects thrive on public controversy, and make no secret of their defiance. Similarly, the faculty sponsors to these groups, are not predictably embarrassed through any exposure. They generally proudly boast their support to the "New Left". Their positions are no longer jeopardized by "New Left" support or leanings.

It is the experience of this Division that Universities react, not to public pressure or public exposure, but to threatened tightening of the purse strings. Censure from the State Legislature, or threats from Legislators that their appropriations will be cut, is the most effective control on the university.

The second most effective pressure is that of the Board of Regents, who generally base their actions on the information furnished them by the Administrators. Agressive Regents, who have learned independantly of internal university problems, have demanded actions Administrators would never undertake on their own.

The third most effective pressure on these universities has been demonstrated to be the good will of its Alumni, and its research sponsors. For example, something on the order of 60 million dollars annually, roughly half of its annual budget comes to the UM from grants, gifts, Alumni, and sponsored research. Critical Alumni or research

sponsor reaction to university problems brings prompt public relations work and attempted changes. Hence, the Public Relations Staff of the universities are most sensitive to public outcry, particularly because it means potentially lost revenue.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For the reasons cited above, it is recommended that presently, at the universities of principal activity, the following information be developed:

Discreetly:

1. Obtain the identities of present officers of Alumni Associations.
2. Obtain identities of State Legislators who have voiced serious objection to permissiveness in State Universities.
3. Obtain identities of members of Regents, who are known to hold objection to permissiveness in State Universities.
4. Draw up a mailing under a suitable cover, as someone representing "Friends of University of \_\_\_\_\_", with a carefully prepared capsule critique of past instances of university permissiveness or weaknesses in meeting "New Left" student demands. Affix to the letter suitable characterizations for the organizations or individuals referred to therein.
5. Make a selective mailing to 1, 2, 3 above, of these letters which are adapted to the individual school concerned.

In connection with the above, a cover Post Office Box might be rented, both to add to the legitimacy of the mailing, and to obtain possible reaction to same.

It is believed that above approach, presently, is most suitable for the UM; however, it could be considered for WSU and MSU also.

As a corollary to the above, the letter prepared regarding a specific university, might be adapted to the form of a "Letter to the Editor" to newspapers covering the University concerned. Such letters, perhaps in a series, might be in the nature of a "Did you know that your Tax Dollars are going to support...". Criticism of university access to classrooms and auditoria for "Teach-Ins", office space, telephone service, stationary, mailing privileges, etc., might follow. Such letters might be signed "Concerned Taxpayer".

In summary, since the institutions within this Division housing "New Left" activities are tax supported, it is believed that the most effective spur to responsibility on the part of Administrators comes from threats to that tax or financial support.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

*John G. Smith*  
I. CSDE [REDACTED] is a long established source, a retired UM faculty member, and close friend of the Bureau. He has advised that a close friend of his who serves on the Board of Regents to the UM has stated his complete disgust regarding the operation of the UM. He specifically criticized the UM Administration for permitting a Negro student group to appropriate the Administration Building of the UM for a period of several hours, and virtually holding the UM President prisoner. Following a negotiation on release of the building, the UM President voiced his opinion that the students action was understandable, and that their demands were "valuable and meaningful". Source said the Regent told him he did not deem the President as capable of service in his post. Source advised that the Regent was equally critical of the University providing meeting rooms, offices, auditoria, and other service to the "New Left" on campus.

Information regarding demonstration referred to above, has been previously furnished the Bureau.

In the light of the above, source asked whether we could furnish him with oral information as to the principle problems at the UM, particularly as related to faculty member support to the "New Left" groups. He said he could furnish such information, as his own information, to the Regent concerned, in a personal discussion with that Regent. He assured that he would in no way refer to the FBI as a source for same.

In connection with the above, it is noted that this source has been operated by Detroit for almost a 20 year period, without any difficulty or embarrassment to the Bureau. He is a distinguished scientist in his own right, and has proven himself to be a good and close friend of this office. His suggestion may be met without any risk of embarrassment to the Bureau. It is believed that his serving as a conveyor of responsible information might prove effective in this program.

Bureau authority is requested for permission to furnish CSDE [redacted] with pertinent public record information concerning the following subjects, who represent the faculty leadership to the "New Left" at the UM:

[redacted], Professor  
(BUfile 100-239224) (DEfile 100-25690)

[redacted] Professor  
(BUfile 100-445184) (DEfile 105-12423)

[redacted]  
(BUfile 100-446200) (DEfile 100-33823)

[redacted]  
(BUfile 100-419610) (DEfile 100-2938)

[redacted] Professor  
(BUfile 100-444508) (DEfile 100-33040)

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[REDACTED] Professor  
(BUfile 100-446209) (DEfile 100-33809)

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are included in the Security Index, and [REDACTED] are included in the Reserve Index, "A". [REDACTED] is currently under investigation.

II. Bureau authority is requested to initiate steps outlined in "recommended action" above, initially as it applies to the UM.

If successful, separate recommendation will be made to the Bureau concerning implimenting this approach to other universities mentioned.

/// If authorized, the Bureau will be furnished with public record information available, before any dissemination.